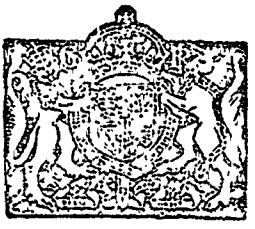

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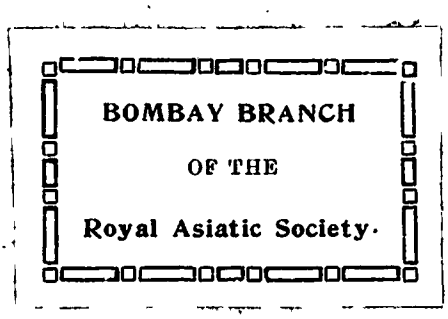

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1929

1. This report and the statements appended to it relate to the Presidency proper and not to Sind.

2. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No. 1*).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1929 and available for Civil Cases consisted of 10 permanent High Court Judges and 1 temporary Additional Judge; 17 District Judges; 10 Assistant Judges (including 3 under training): a Chief Judge and 5 Judges (including one temporary Additional Judge) of the Presidency Small Cause Court; 2 Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 21 First Class Subordinate Judges and 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Ahmedabad and Poona exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also 3 Inamdars and Jagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830 and 93 Village Munsiffs appointed under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, Act XVII of 1879.

The Chief Justice.

The Honourable Sir Amberson Barrington Marten, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 9th June and from 17th October to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 10th June to 16th October 1929 during which period the Honourable Sir Norman Kemp officiated as Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Charles Gordon Hill Fawcett, Knight, I.C.S., from 1st January 1929 to 28th June 1929. His Lordship was on special duty till 14th March 1929, after which His Lordship assumed and relinquished charge of his office as Puisne Judge on 15th March 1929 and proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement.

The Honourable Sir Norman Kemp, Kt., from 1st January to 9th June and from 17th October to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice G. D. Madgavkar, I.C.S., from 1st January to 17th March 1929 and from 15th April to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 18th March to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, from 1st January to 9th June and from 17th October to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. P. Blackwell, from 1st January to 7th April and from 15th April to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 8th to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Patkar from 1st January to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., from 1st January to 9th June 1929 and from 17th October to 31st December 1929. His Lordship was on leave from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., from 1st January to 31st December 1929. His Lordship acted as a Judge from 1st January to 14th April 1929 and was appointed a Puisne Judge from 15th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. S. Rangnekar from 1st January to 31st December 1929. His Lordship acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 14th April 1929 and was appointed a Puisne Judge from 15th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., from 16th November to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice J. D. Davar acted as an Additional Judge from 1st January to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia acted as an Additional Judge from 21st January to 13th April 1929 and as a Puisne Judge from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Balak Ram, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 18th March to 14th April 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice K. McI. Kemp acted as Puisne Judge from 10th June to 16th October 1929 and as an Additional Judge from 21st October to 31st December 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. C. Wild, I.C.S., acted as Puisne Judge from 10th June to 15th November 1929.

The Honourable Mr. Justice F. W. Allison, I.C.S., acted as a Puisne Judge from 10th June to 16th October 1929.

HIGH COURT.

I—Original Jurisdiction.

3. *Original Suits for disposal—(Statement No. 3).*—The number of civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of the year 1928 was 3,060 including 68 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number instituted during the year 1929 was 2,620 including 16 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes and 232 (including 1 suit received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year. The above totals 3,060, 2,620 and 232 make an aggregate of 5,912 for disposal in 1929 as against 5,636 in 1928.

4. *Original Suits disposed of (Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits decided was 2,421 including 20 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 3,491 including 65 suits received by transfer from

the Bombay Court of Small Causes. This number is 431 more than the corresponding number at the end of the previous year. Of the 3,491 suits, 2,340 were ripe for hearing and in arrear, an increase of 413 suits over the previous year. There were 2,160 suits whose hearing had been pending for over one year. This is an increase of 535 suits on the figures of the previous year.

Of the suits decided :—

2,111	were disposed of without contest.
310	were disposed of with contest.
2,421	

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits disposed of in the year 1929 was 184 days and 127 days respectively.

5. The number of 3,491 suits left undisposed of at the end of the year under report is made up of the suits filed in the following years, *viz.* :—

3	suits	of the year	1919
1	suit	,,	1920
5	suits	,,	1921
10	,,	,,	1922
35	,,	,,	1923
99	,,	,,	1924
261	,,	,,	1925
382	,,	,,	1926
514	,,	,,	1927
850	,,	,,	1928
1,331	,,	,,	1929
3,491			

6. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1928 was 11. The number instituted during the year 1929 was 17. Thus the total for disposal in 1929 was 28. Of these, 15 were decided and 13 remained pending at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

1	was disposed of without contest.
14	were disposed of with contest.
15	

There were three suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice-Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—2 suits were pending at the close of the year 1928. None was instituted during the year under report. Of the 2 suits, one was dismissed with contest and one remained pending at the close of the year 1929.

8. *Suits Instituted and Disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1928 was 4 and the number instituted during 1929 was 8 making a total of 12

for disposal in 1929. Of these, 7 were decided and 5 remained pending at the close of the year 1929. There was no suit pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided :—

3 were disposed of without contest.
4 were disposed of with contest.

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9. *Insolvency Petitions.*—The number of petitions pending at the end of the year 1928 was 3,953 and the number instituted during the year 1929 was 1,048 making a total of 5,001 for disposal in 1929. Of these 1,675 were decided and 3,326 remained pending at the close of the year 1929. There were 2,367 petitions pending over one year at the close of the year 1929.

Of the cases decided :—

1,581 were determined without contest.
9 were disposed of by suspending the discharge after contest.
85 were dismissed after contest.

1,675

10. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Five appeals were pending from the previous year and 1 was admitted during the year making a total of 6 for disposal in the year 1929.

Of the above 6 appeals :—

1 was decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the Decree of the Appeal Court.
5 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 3 despatched during the year and 1 in which liberty to Appellant has been given to apply to the Privy Council for leave to Appeal in *forma pauperis*).

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11. *References to take accounts, etc.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make inquiries, as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on question of title or questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1929 was 267, 195 references were filed in 1929 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, making a total of 462 for disposal. The number of references disposed of by him, during the year 1929 was 242.

12. *Petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, etc.*—During the year 504 petitions for Probate and Letters of Administration, 17 Pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*, 22 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 39 petitions under the

Indian Trust Act, 30 references under the Land Acquisition Act and 440 petitions under the Guardian and Wards, Lunacy and Arbitration Acts, etc., making in all 1,052, were filed for disposal.

12A. *Awards under the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899.*—The number of awards filed during the year was 231.

13. *Applications for Execution of Decrees, etc.*—(*Statement No. 13*).—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 819 and the number of applications filed during the year was 2,478, making a total of 3,297 for disposal. Of these, 475 were disposed of by transfer to other Courts, in 247 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 281 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 1,327 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 2,330 and 967 remained at the close of the year 1929.

Number of Darkhasts (Decrees or Orders) disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold was 45. Number of Decrees received from the other Courts for execution during the year was 83.

14. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during the year 1929.

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps	9,29,544	12	7
Probate and Administration duty	8,93,821	4	0
Admission fees for Advocates and Attorneys ..	8,500	0	0
Rent from High Court Chambers	16,713	9	0
Total ..	*18,48,579	9	7

Expenditure.

One-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice *plus* his leave salary and the acting salary of the Acting Chief Justice and the salaries of the 5 Puisne Judges and of the Additional and Acting Judges	3,05,992	11	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	1,39,030	3	0
Salaries of the Establishment on the Original Side.	2,99,686	13	0
Contingencies	79,268	10	5
Total ..	8,23,978	5	5

These figures do not include the receipts and expenditure of the Office of the Official Assignee which show a further net profit: (See paragraph 58.)

*Note.—This figure includes Rs. 31,235 being the income of the office of the Court Receiver and Liquidator from the 15th April 1929—the date on which it was started—to the 31st of December 1929. This figure of Rs. 31,235 is subject to adjustment that will have to be made if any sums charged by the Court Receiver and Liquidator are wholly or partially disallowed by the Commissioner and the Commissioner's decision, if appealed from is upheld by the Court or the Judge in Chambers.

15. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party—1,748.
Between Attorney and Client—529.

The Court fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 1,38,860-5-0. This sum is also included in the item "fees realised by means of stamps."

16. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year	Probate and Administration duty	Other Receipts	Expenditure
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1927	10,07,784 9 0	9,41,065 4 1	7,08,773 2 9
1928	9,57,779 6 0	9,42,297 3 10	7,51,490 1 6
1929	8,93,821 4 0	9,38,044 12 7	8,23,978 5 5

HIGH COURT.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

Appeals from the High Court Decrees under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.

17. (*Statement No. 7*).—Thirty-five appeals from decrees on the Original Side of the High Court were filed during the year and 32 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 67, 45 were decided and 22 (including 2 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 2 than in 1928. These 45 appeals were decided as under :—

4—Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
32—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
3—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance modified ;
5—Decrees of the Courts of First Instance reversed ; and
1—The case was remanded to the Court of First Instance.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals was 219 and 109 days respectively.

18. (*Statement No. 8*).—Thirty-six appeals from Orders on the Original Side were filed during the year and 19 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 55, 37 were decided and 18 (including 4 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of

such appeals disposed of was more by 8 than in 1928. The disposals of these appeals were as follows :—

12 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
20 Orders of the Courts of First Instance confirmed ;
1 Order of the Court of First Instance modified ; and
4 Orders of the Courts of First Instance reversed.

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The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals from Orders was 172 and 68 days respectively.

19. (*Statement No. 7*).—On the Appellate Side, 95 Letters Patent Appeals from High Court Decrees were filed during the year and 32 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 127, 65 were decided and 62 (including 12 over a year old) remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was more by 10 than in 1928. The disposals of these appeals were as under :—

48 Dismissed or not prosecuted ;
10 Decrees appealed against confirmed ;
6 Decrees appealed against reversed and new decrees passed ;
1 Decree appealed against reversed and case remanded for re-trial.

65

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals under the Letters Patent was 643 and 48 days respectively.

Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

20. *Appeals to the High Court from the Subordinate Courts*—(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The statement in the margin shows the numbers of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first appeals were less by 208 and those of second appeals were more by 117 than in 1928, and the institutions of appeals from orders were less by 1 than in that year.

Appeals	Pending at the end of 1928	Instituted	Decided	Pending at the end of 1929
First Appeals (from Original Decrees)..	1,343	389	195	1,537
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees.	1,170	1,212	909	1,473
Appeals from Orders.	57	70	62	65
Total ..	2,570	1,671	1,166	3,075

21. *Appeals decided*—(*Statements Nos. 7 and 8*).—The disposals of first and second appeals and of the appeals from orders show a decrease of 182, 186 and 25 respectively on the figures of the previous year.

22. *Appeals pending—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—At the close of the year 1,537 first appeals, 1,473 second appeals and 65 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is more by 505 than in 1928.

The average duration in contested and uncontested appeals in the High Court was as follows :—

	Contested. number of days.	Uncontested. Number of days.
First appeals	1,072	30
Second Appeals	724	51
Appeals from Orders	543	20

23. *Comparative Statement of Civil Work of the High Court during the past four years.—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before and disposed of by the High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted				Disposed of			
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1926	1927	1928	1929
First Appeals (from Original Decrees) ..	454	581	597	389	374	197	377	195
Second Appeals (from Appellate Decrees) ..	945	1,055	1,095	1,212	698	679	1,095	909
Appeals under the Letters Patent	82	75	44	95	51	80	55	65
Appeals from Orders ..	86	79	71	70	68	68	87	62
Civil Revisional Applications	415	371	432	462	336	325	444	414
Civil References ..	31	24	22	8	17	24	22	22
Applications for Review ..	51	16	10	15	56	19	12	14
Miscellaneous Applications.	1,033	1,084	1,385	1,342	952	1,319	1,262	1,396

24. *Results of appeals—(Statements Nos. 7 and 8).*—Of the 195 appeals from Original Decrees decided, 69 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 126, the decrees of the lower Courts were confirmed in 82, reversed in 12 and modified in 28, and four cases were remanded. Of the 909 appeals from Appellate Decrees decided, 535 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 374, the decrees of the lower Courts were affirmed in 280, reversed in 56, modified in 30 and 8 cases were remanded.

(*Statement No. 8*).—Of the 62 appeals from orders decided, 19 were dismissed or not prosecuted. Of the remaining 43, the orders of the lower Courts were affirmed in 26, reversed in 9, modified in 2 and 6 cases were remanded.

During the year under report, three appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, were filed and two were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these five cases, one was dismissed or not

prosecuted, one was decided, the order of the lower Court being confirmed and three appeals remained pending at the close of the year.

One reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, pending at the beginning of the year under report was disposed of during the year.

References under other Acts filed and disposed of during the year were as follows :—

Filed :—

2 under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
1 under the Indian Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
2 under the Indian Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
3 under the Indian Income Tax (Act XI of 1922).

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Disposals :—

2 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899).
11 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864).
3 were under the Income Tax Act (Act XI of 1922).
5 were under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869).
1 was under the Workmen's Compensation Act (Act VIII of 1923).

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Under the powers given to the Registrar of the High Court, 514 applications under the Civil Procedure Code were disposed of by him.

25. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—At the opening of the year, 7 applications for leave to appeal were pending orders. Four new applications were filed during the year. Of these 11 applications for leave to appeal, 8 were rejected and in 1 the Rule was made absolute and two remained pending at the close of the year. During the year four appeals were despatched to England.

26. *Results of appeals to the Privy Council.*—During the year nine appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council out of the 21 appeals pending before it against the decisions of the High Court. Out of nine appeals decided, the decisions of this High Court were confirmed in six and reversed in three.

27. *Income and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Appellate Side during the year 1929 :—

Receipts.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Registrar's Office	1,89,019	0	0
Other miscellaneous receipts in cash ..	13,751	5	5
Fees realised by means of stamps in the Translators' Department	5,367	8	0
Total ..	2,08,137	13	5

Expenditure.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Four-fifth salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and the salaries of the four Puisne Judges (including acting allowances) ..	2,43,376	6	0
Travelling Allowance to the Honourable Judges.	561	6	0
Salaries of Gazetted Officers	49,265	0	0
Salaries of the Registrar's Establishment ..	1,09,839	13	0
Travelling allowance to Peon	6	4	0
Salaries of the Translators' Department, Appellate Side	30,686	1	0
Pleaders' fees in Murder Cases	2,000	0	0
Contingencies	7,661	11	9
Total ..	4,43,396	9	9

Expenditure of the High Court Press.

Salaries of the Establishment	10,306	5	0
Contingencies	497	14	0
Total ..	10,804	3	0

making a total expenditure of Rs. 4,54,200-12-9.

CIVIL COURTS SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Appellate Jurisdiction.

28. *Appeals instituted—(Statement No. 7).*—5,658 appeals were instituted in 1929, showing an increase of 97 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals instituted was larger in 11, and smaller in 6 districts. There were noticeable increases in East Khandesh (74), Ratnagiri (65) and Ahmednagar (57). In the remaining 8 districts the variations were less than 50. The decrease, on the other hand, was noticeable in West Khandesh (120), Belgaum (73) and Broach (41). The remaining three districts show decreases below 30.

29. *Appeals disposed of—(Statements Nos. 7 and 14).*—5,791 appeals were disposed of during the year including 633 by First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers. These two figures are greater by 816 and 432 respectively than the corresponding figures of the previous year.

There was an increase in the disposals in nine districts, the greatest being in Belgaum (384), followed by Sholapur (274), Thana (265) and Nasik (173). On the other hand there was a decrease in the disposals in eight districts, the greatest being in Ahmedabad (297), followed by Broach (93). In the remaining six districts, the variations were less than 50.

30. *Appeals pending*—(*Statement No. 7*).—There were 5,433 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being less by 133 than at the end of 1928.

(*Statement No. 14*).—The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell from 1,508 to 1,102.

31. *Results of appeals*—(*Statement No. 7*).—The results of the decision of appeals in the lower Courts during the year were as follows :—

In 670 cases, or 11·6 per cent., of the whole, the appeals were either summarily dismissed or not prosecuted, in 3,136 cases or 54·1 per cent., the judgments of the lower courts were affirmed, in 696 or 12 per cent., they were modified, in 1,005 or 17·4 per cent., they were reversed and in the remaining 284 cases or 4·9 per cent., the appeals were remanded.

32. The average duration of appeals in contested appeals in the lower appellate courts was 443 while that in uncontested appeals was 89.

33. *Miscellaneous appeals*—(*Statement No. 8*).—436 miscellaneous appeals were instituted during the year and 166 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of the total 602, 425 were disposed of during the year and 177 remained pending at its close. The number pending was more by 11 than in the previous year.

34. The average duration of days in contested miscellaneous appeals in the lower Appellate Courts was 143 whereas that in uncontested appeals was 54.

CIVIL COURTS IN THE MOFUSSIL SUBORDINATE TO THE HIGH COURT.

Original Jurisdiction.

35. *Changes in Jurisdiction.*—During the year under report, a change was effected in the jurisdiction of one of the Civil Courts in the Presidency as under :—

Out of the linked courts of Karmala and Madha in the Sholapur District the Court of Karmala was abolished with effect from 3rd January 1929 and the 123 villages of the Karmala taluka were included in the local limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of the Court of Subordinate Judge of Madha. (*Vide* Government Notification, Home Department, No. 2466/2 dated 17th November 1928.)

36. *Original suits instituted*—(*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1929 was 1,70,440 an increase of 14,472 on the figures of the previous year. The former figure includes 10,072 suits instituted in the Village Munsiffs' Courts in the Districts of Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Khandesh (East and West), Poona, Satara and Sholapur, the figures of which have not been shown in the report for 1928 but have been added from this year, as per Government of India's Notification No. F.-296/IV-25 Judicial dated 15th August 1928.

The increase occurred in money suits to the extent of 10·9 per cent. while it was of 1·6 per cent. in title and other suits, the number of money suits being 1,42,334 as against 1,28,313 in 1928 and that of title and other suits being 28,106 as against 27,655 in 1928.

(*Statement No. 4*).—The total value of suits instituted in 1929 amounted to Rs. 5,21,71,853 a decrease of Rs. 56,139 on the total for 1928.

37. *Local distribution*—(*Statement No. 3*).—The number of suits instituted in 1929 showed an increase in 14 districts and a decrease in the remaining three districts.

There was no appreciable increase in any district except Kaira (955). In other districts, *viz.*, West Khandesh (3,395), Poona (2,483), Satara (2,043), Dharwar (1,213), Sholapur (1,036) and Ahmednagar (1,006) the increase was only due to the inclusion of institutions of the Village Munsiffs' Courts which were not shown in the previous year.

(*Statement No. 3*).—The largest number of suits instituted during the year was in East Khandesh (19,374). In no other district except Poona, West Khandesh, Kaira, Nasik and Ahmedabad did the institutions exceed 10,000. Institutions ranged between 5,000 to 10,000 in Ratnagiri, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur, Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Satara, Thana, Surat and Broach and Panch Mahals. Kanara showed only 3,775 suits as instituted while the lowest figure 2,965 came to the share of Kolaba.

38. *Number of suits disposed of*—(*Statement No. 5*).—In addition to the 1,70,440 suits instituted during the year and 68,767 suits pending from the previous year (in the latter figure are included 123 Miscellaneous cases, which were transferred to Statement No. 5 from Statement No. 6, being treated as Regular suits and the figure of arrears before the Village Munsiffs' Courts of those Districts, which were not previously shown), 2,132 suits were revived or received on remand or review making a total of 2,41,339 for disposal.

The number of suits disposed of during the year was 1,67,401 an increase of 13,425. The former figure includes those decided by the Village Munsiffs' Courts.

Of the total number of suits during the year, *viz.*, 1,67,401, Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals (that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges) disposed of 1,43,934 suits, Small Cause Courts 11,812, District Courts 410, Village Munsiffs' Courts 11,169 and the remaining 76 suits were decided by Unpaid Tribunals that is (Inamdars and Jagirdars).

39. *Results of suits decided*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Out of the suits disposed of during the year, 22,517 or 13·5 per cent. were disposed of without trial; 69,006 or 41·2 per cent. without contest; 74,644 or 44·6 per cent. with contest and 1,234 or ·7 per cent. by compromise.

Of the 74,644 suits decided on contest, 67,733 or 90·7 per cent. resulted in favour of the Plaintiffs and 6,911 or 9·3 per cent. in favour of the Defendants.

40. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jagirdars*—(*Statement No. 5*).—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 76 original suits of which 47 were contested. In 1928, the figures were 51 and 26 respectively.

41. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 1,43,934 an increase of 3,429 on the figures of the previous year. The increase is chiefly in the number of cases decided under the ordinary procedure and appears in contested suits only. The figures of suits decided under the Small Cause Court Procedure show an aggregate increase of 2,969 there being a decrease of 1,273 in contested suits and an increase of 4,242 in uncontested suits. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 76,821 and under the small cause procedure 67,113. Of these, 54·5 and 39·5 per cent. respectively were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest both under the ordinary and the small cause procedure shows an increase of ·6 and a decrease of 3·9 respectively as compared with that of the previous year.

42. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,812 suits an increase of 439 on the total of the previous year's disposals. Of these, 7,381 were decided uncontested and the remaining 4,431 suits were disposed of after contest. The former shows an increase by 1,430 while the latter a decrease of 991 as against those shown in the previous year.

43. *Suits disposed of by District and Assistant Judges—(Statement No. 5).*—The District Courts disposed of 410 original suits of which 246 (47 less than last year) were contested.

44. *Suits disposed of by the Village Munsiffs—(Statement No. 5).*—The Village Munsiffs disposed of 11,169 suits out of which 2,695 were decided after contest.

45. *Pending Suits—(Statement No. 5).*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 73,938 including those before the Village Munsiffs' Courts as against 66,579 shown in the previous year which comes to 68,767 after the inclusion of 123 Miscellaneous Cases treated as suits and the inclusion of 2,065 suits pending at the beginning of the year under report before the Village Munsiffs' Courts of those Districts which had not given statistics of the Village Munsiffs' Courts in the previous year.

(Statement No. 14).—Of the pending cases, 6,533 had been pending for more than a year; this shows an increase of 1,153 over the figure of the previous year. Of the suits pending over a year, 3 were in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 212 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 6,187 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 62 in the Small Cause Courts and 69 in the District Courts, the figures showing as compared with last year an increase of 911 and 44 suits in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges and in the Small Cause Courts, and decrease of 4 and 10 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars and in the District Courts.

The number of suits pending over a year was the largest in Poona (1,245) followed by Satara (755), Ahmedabad (496), Ahmednagar (406), East Khandesh (397), Broach (355), Kolaba (340), Belgaum (335), Kaira (318), Surat (317), Nasik (314), Dharwar (289) and Ratnagiri (284). The figures for the remaining districts are less than 200.

46. The average duration in days of suits both contested and uncontested was 181 and 97 in the Courts of the Inamdars and Jagirdars, 135 and 81 in the Courts of the Village Munsiffs, 290 and 135 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 177 and 129 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 355 and 148 in the District Courts.

47. *Execution Proceedings*—(*Statement No. 13*).—There were 64,853 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year besides 616 applications pending before the Village Munsiffs' Courts of those Districts which had not given any figures of the Village Munsiffs' Courts in the previous year, 1,54,568 new applications were filed during the year. Out of the total number of applications before the Courts, 1,49,186 applications were disposed of during the year and 70,851 remained pending at its close. The disposals of the applications were as under :—

115	cases disposed of by transfer ;
32,369	cases disposed of wherein realization was complete.
47,049	cases disposed of wherein realization was partial, and
69,653	cases disposed of as wholly infructuous.
1,49,186	

The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 96,56,545-4-6½.

Debtors were imprisoned in 486 cases, moveable property sold in 968 and immoveable property in 3,831.

48. *Miscellaneous Cases*—(*Statement No. 6*).—The number of miscellaneous institutions rose from 12,880 to 13,003. That of miscellaneous disposals fell from 13,004 to 12,335, whereas that of pending cases rose from 5,249 to 6,008, the former figure having excluded 123 miscellaneous cases treated as suits. Of the cases disposed of, 1,911 were decided without trial, 3,692 without contest, three on reference to arbitration and 6,729 after contest. Of these 6,729 contested cases, 4,474 or 66·5 per cent. were decided in favour of the plaintiffs.

49. The average duration of days in contested and uncontested miscellaneous cases was 244 and 123 in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges, 96 and 61 in the Provincial Small Cause Courts and 175 and 92 in the District Courts.

III.—Bombay Small Cause Court.

50. (*Statements Nos. 3 and 5*).—The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending at the close of the year 1929 in the Presidency Small Cause Court were 39,291, 37,675 and 6,358 respectively. The institutions, disposals and the number of suits pending show an increase of 5,062, 3,535 and 1,616 respectively over the figures of the previous year.

(*Statement No. 4*).—There was an increase in the institutions of suits not exceeding Rs. 1,000 in value whereas a decrease occurred in the case of suits above Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the litigation showed an increase for the year under report. The figure was Rs. 82,96,308-9-6 as against Rs. 76,90,605-13-0 in the preceding year.

51. *Mode of disposal*—(*Statement No. 5*).—Of the 37,675 suits disposed of, 635 were decided without trial, 32,489 without contest, 4,508 after contest and 43 on reference to arbitration.

52. The average duration in days in both contested and uncontested suits was 52 and 38.

53. *Execution of Decrees* (*Statement No. 13*).—Of the 24,697 applications for the execution of decrees that were before the Courts during the year (including 2,066 pending from the previous year) 21,239 were disposed of and 3,458 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter figure, 606 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 8,255 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 12,074 were returned as wholly infructuous and 910 were transferred to other Courts.

The total amount realized was Rs. 15,75,290-0-6 as compared with the Rs. 12,81,425-7-7 in the previous year.

54. *Coercive process*—(*Statement No. 13*).—In order to enforce the execution of decrees, imprisonment was ordered in 443 cases and sale of moveables in 703. Both these figures show an increase of 101 and 35 over the figures of the previous year.

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55. As compared with the figures of 1928, the number of suits instituted and disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1929 increased by 3,862 and 3,429 respectively, the number of regular suits disposed of being more by 460 and those under Small Cause Court Jurisdiction being more by 2,969. With the number of revived suits and those pending at the end of the last year the total number of suits pending shows an increase from 61,114 to 65,315 (the former figure being further increased by the inclusion of 9 miscellaneous cases treated as suits). Similarly the number of suits pending over a year shows an increase from 5,276 to 6,187.

The number of appeals disposed of by the District Courts increased by 816. The First Class Subordinate Judges exercising Appellate Powers disposed of 633 appeals as against 201 in 1928. The total number of appeals pending in the District Court decreased from 5,566 to 5,433.

The figures of suits instituted, disposed of and pending on the Original Side of the High Court showed decreases by 354, 217 and 194 respectively on the figures of the preceding year.

On the Appellate Side of the High Court the total number of institutions and of disposals of appeals showed a decrease of 40 and 382 respectively on the figures of the preceding year. The total arrears of appeals on the Appellate Side increased from 2,604 to 3,140.

56. *Inspection.*—During the year under report, the District Judges inspected the following Courts of Subordinate Judges: Dhandhuka in the Ahmedabad District; Jamkhed, Kopargaon, Karjat, Shevgaon and Parner in the Ahmednagar District; Chikodi, Gokak, Hukeri and Athni in the Belgaum District; Bagalkot and Bijapur in the Bijapur District; Godhra and Dohad in the Broach District; Gadag, Hubli, Haveri and Dharwar in the Dharwar District; Umreth in the Kaira District; Nandurbar, Shirpur, Amalner and Dhulia in the West Khandesh District; Vadgaon, Talegaon and Junnar in the Poona District; Dapoli, Chiplun and Devrukh in the Ratnagiri District; Karad and Patan in the Satara District; Pandharpur, Madha, Akluj and Sholapur in the Sholapur District and Panvel, Murbad, Bhiwandi and Alibag in the Thana District.

57. *Judicial Conferences.*—The District Judges of Bijapur, Kanara and West Khandesh assembled Judicial conferences of the Judges subordinate to them and points touching on the practice and procedure of Civil Courts were discussed.

58. *Receipts and Charges of the High Court.*—For the year 1929, the total receipts of the High Court as shown in paragraphs 14 and 27 were Rs. 18,48,579-9-7 on the Original Side and Rs. 2,08,137-13-5 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 20,56,717-7-0. The total charges as shown in the same paragraphs were 8,23,978-5-5 on the Original Side and Rs. 4,54,200-12-9 on the Appellate Side making an aggregate of Rs. 12,78,179-2-2. The difference between these two aggregates shows a net profit of Rs. 7,78,538-4-10. This profit includes the Probate and Administration Duty (the cost of collecting which is borne by the High Court) but is exclusive of the net profit shown on the working of the office of the Official Assignee, which amounted for the year 1929 to a further sum of Rs. 73,037-8-4..

59. *Receipts and Charges of all the Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) in the Presidency have fallen from Rs. 90,56,597 to Rs. 88,97,450 and the total charges from Rs. 62,68,244 to Rs. 62,46,290. These figures have been supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042 dated 11th August 1893. They show a net profit for the year of Rs. 26,51,160.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,:
Bombay, 5th July 1930.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1929

1. *Judicial Staff*—(*Statement No. 1*).—The Judicial Staff employed in the Presidency on the 31st December 1929 and available for Criminal Cases consisted of 10 permanent and 1 temporary High Court Judges; 17 Sessions Judges; 6 Additional Sessions Judges; 1 Assistant Sessions Judge; 343 First Class Magistrates; 410 Second Class Magistrates; 238 Third Class Magistrates; 164 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889; and 250 Village Panchayats under Bombay Act IX of 1920.

In addition to the above, there were 19,639 Police Patils in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, of whom 579 were invested with powers under section 15 of that Act.

There were also 44 Benches of Magistrates inclusive of four in the City of Bombay constituted from 456 Honorary Magistrates.

2. *Offences reported*—(*Statement No. 11*).—There were 216,999 criminal offences reported during the year, an increase of 5,089 on the figures of 1928. In the districts of Belgaum, Bijapur, Poona, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Surat and Ahmedabad, there was a noticeable increase in the number of offences reported during the year but a noticeable decrease in the districts of Dharwar, Sholapur and in the City of Bombay. Of the total number of offences reported, 52,828 were under the Indian Penal Code and 164,171 under Special and Local Laws.

3. *Complaints dismissed* (*Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code*) *and complainants fined* (*Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code*)—(*Statement No. 11*).—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203 was 7,967 and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 345.

4. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry, 2,08,077 were found to be true. The number of cases brought to trial excluding those withdrawn and including those pending from the previous year was 2,03,137. The number of cases found to be true and the number of cases brought to trial show an increase of 4,806 and 3,630 respectively on the figures of 1928.

5. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 805 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 204 were murders of which 127 ended in conviction. The corresponding figures for 1928 were 796, 269 and 173. The 204 murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women ..	54
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments ..	5
Other murders for the sake of gain	24
Murders arising out of other causes	121
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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

6. *Cases in the Presidency Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 11).*—The number of cases brought to trial during the year in the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates was 20,883 and in those of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates 78,183 making a total of 99,066. This number is less by 4,092 than that of 1928 when the corresponding figures were 22,561 and 80,597 making a total of 1,03,158. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 89,594 or 3,207 less than that in 1928 whereas cases under the Indian Penal Code fell from 10,357 to 9,472. The decrease under the former head was most marked in offences under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act which fell from 27,317 to 22,863, and under the Public Conveyances Act which fell from 8,284 to 5,962. The number of offences under the City of Bombay Municipal Act fell from 9,542 to 9,404, under the Prostitution Act from 97 to 73; under the Opium Act from 78 to 62 and under the Indian Railways Act from 452 to 435. On the other hand there was a noticeable increase in offences under the City of Bombay Police Act which rose from 42,518 to 45,452 and under the Prevention of Gambling Act which rose from 967 to 1,834. The number of offences under the Abkari Act rose from 365 to 453, under the Indian Arms Act from 29 to 64, under the Factories Act from 33 to 88, under the Indian Lepers Act from 61 to 135, under the Motor Vehicles Act from 2,347 to 2,368, under the Criminal Tribes Act from 104 to 131 and under the Prisoners' Act from 4 to 17. As regards offences under the Indian Penal Code there was a noticeable increase in offences against the Public Tranquility which rose from 28 to 123 and in offences affecting the Public Health, Safety, Convenience, Decency and Morals which rose from 191 to 260. The number of offences affecting life rose from 85 to 105, under Mischief from 34 to 57 and under Extortion from 15 to 24. There was slight increase in offences under Contempts of the Lawful Authority or Public Servants which rose from 13 to 21. In those of Criminal Force and Assault from 1,653 to 1,659 and of relating to Marriage from 129 to 133. The decrease on the other hand was most marked in the number of offences under Criminal Intimidation, Insult and Annoyance, which fell from 1,386 to 898 and under Cheating which fell from 584 to 444. The number of offences under Theft fell from 1,986 to 1,888, those under Criminal Breach of Trust from 787 to 695, under Criminal Trespass from 500 to 442, under Defamation from 212 to 187 and under Wrongful Restraint and Wrongful Confinement from 140 to 100. There was a slight decrease in offences under Criminal Misappropriation of Property which fell from 126 to 94, in those of Unnatural Offences from 14 to 6, of Kidnapping, Forcible Abduction, Slavery and Forced Labour from 64 to 56 and in offences relating to Documents and to Trade or Property Marks from 60 to 55.

(*Statements Nos. 2 and 9*).—During the year 96,676 regular and 519 miscellaneous cases were disposed of and 2,390 regular cases were pending at the close of the year.

7. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Magistrates was 1,06,859. Of the persons tried, 12,354 were acquitted or discharged; 90,900 were convicted; 326 were committed to the High Court; 1 died during the trial; 2 escaped; 28 were transferred to other provinces; 13 were sent to the Military Authorities and 3,235 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 3,885 were convicted and 8,735 were acquitted. The results of the trials before each of the three classes of Magistrates during the year are shown below:—

Class of Magistrates	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	Percentage of Convictions
Stipendiary Magistrates	9,939	13,121	56·9
Benches of Honorary Magistrates ..	1,896	59,993	96·9
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .	519	17,786	97·1

8. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—Of the persons convicted 6,650 were punished with imprisonment, 81,507 with fine and 4 with whipping, 1,873 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 140 persons were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga and 726 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.

The sentences of imprisonment passed were for the following terms:—

Not exceeding ..	15 days	.. ..	4,985
	6 months	.. ..	1,447
	2 years	.. ..	218

The fines imposed aggregated to Rs. 4,20,280-5-3. The total amount realized was Rs. 3,24,895-15-0 of which Rs. 26,672-5-9 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to these sentences, 1 complainant was ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

II.—Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards.

9. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9).*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before these Tribunals was 1,65,924. Of these, the cases of 1,069 persons were committed or referred to the Sessions and the cases of remaining 1,64,855 were finally disposed of by the various Tribunals. Of the total, 1,64,855, 74,700 or 45·3 per cent. were convicted and 76,582 or 46·4 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, 171 persons died, 634 escaped during their trials and 5 were transferred.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates and Village Officers at the close of the year was 12,763 as compared with 11,759 in 1928.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows :—

Class of Magistrates	Number of persons		Percentage of Convictions.
	Acquitted or Discharged	Convicted	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	9	20	68·9
District and Divisional Magistrates ..	41	126	75·4
Honorary Magistrates	4,722	5,465	53·6
Special Magistrates	1,550	1,344	46·4
Benches of Magistrates	7,205	14,734	67·2
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ..	60,690	51,884	46·1
Village Officers .. .	2,355	1,109	32·0
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ..	10	18	64·3

10. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12* —The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows :—

Imprisonment	7,791
Fine	64,127
Whipping	271
and Ordered to give security	4,366

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 1,432 were for terms not exceeding 15 days ; 5,314 for terms not exceeding 6 months ; 1,043 for terms not exceeding 2 years and 2 for terms above 2 years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 271 persons ; in 1928 the figure was 220.

The amounts of fines imposed and realized during the year were Rs. 8,00,266-11-11 and 6,72,345-5-11 respectively. A total sum of Rs. 41,823-11-0 was paid as compensation to complainants.

In addition to the above, 344 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code as against 332 last year.

III.—Courts of Sessions.

11. *Results of trials—(Statement No. 9)*.—There were 2,137 persons or 209 more than in 1928 under trial. The cases of 1,705 persons were decided while those of 432 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 1,705 persons tried, 829 or 48·6 per cent. were convicted ; 840 or 49·3 per cent. were acquitted or discharged ; the cases of 33 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 3 persons died during their trials.

12. *Punishments*—(*Statement No. 12*).—The following sentences and orders were passed by Courts of Session :—

Death	11
Transportation or Penal Servitude	110
Imprisonment	718
Fine	227
Whipping and	6
Ordered to give security	34

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 days	24
	6 months	119
	2 years	221
Exceeding 2 years		354

Fines to the amount of Rs. 37;755-0-0 were imposed by Courts of Session as compared with Rs. 41,455 in the preceding year. The total realization amounted to Rs. 19,957-8-4 as compared with Rs. 19,750-2-9 in 1928 and the total amount of fines paid as compensation was Rs. 2,690-8-4 as against Rs. 565 in 1928.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

I.—Appeals.

13. (*Statement No. 2*).—The number of appeals decided during the year was 3,034 as against 3,012 in the preceding year, an increase of 22.

14. *Magistrates' Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,526. Of these, the appeals of 348 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 1,239 were confirmed after admission making a total of 1,587 wholly unsuccessful appellants or 62·8 per cent. Of the remainder, 263 appellants or 10·4 per cent., obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them and 627 or 24·8 per cent., an annulment. The cases of 49 appellants were otherwise disposed of. As compared with 1928, the results were not much favourable to the appellants.

15. *Sessions Courts*—(*Statement No. 10*).—During the year the number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Sessions was 2,329. The appeals of 686 persons (or 29·5 per cent.) were summarily dismissed; 706 appellants whose appeals were admitted were altogether unsuccessful; 366 obtained an alteration of sentences; 532 were acquitted; the cases of 38 appellants were otherwise disposed of and one appellant died during the pendency of his appeal. The proportions of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders and completely successful were 59·8, 15·7 and 22·8 per cent. respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 42·9, 22·3 and 32·4 per cent.

respectively. If admitted appeals are only considered, these results were on the whole less favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants during the year being 54·7 as against 60·5 in 1928.

II.—Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

16. *Magistrates' Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—The cases of 371 accused persons who applied for revision or against whom applications were made by complainants came before the District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 133 than in 1928. Of the total applications, those of 306 were rejected and those of 64 were otherwise disposed of; and 1 accused died during the pendency of his application.

17. *Sessions Courts—(Statement No. 10).*—Including the cases of accused persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 1,066 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Sessions during the year. The number was more by 184 than in 1928. Applications of 784 persons were rejected and those of 282 were otherwise disposed of.

HIGH COURT.

I.—Original Jurisdiction (High Court Sessions).

18. *Commitments to the High Court—(Statement No. 9).*—One hundred and sixty-four cases in all were brought to trial at the High Court Sessions during the year including 11 pending at the end of the previous year. Of these 142 were decided and 22 remained pending at the end of the year. These 142 cases occupied in all 240 days. This may be compared with 126 cases occupying 153 days in 1928.

Altogether 304 persons were tried of whom 180 were convicted and 124 were acquitted.

19. *Punishments—(Statement No. 12).*—The following sentences were passed:—

Death		6
Transportation or Penal Servitude		17
Imprisonment		156
Fine		18
and Ordered to give security		1

Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms:—

Not exceeding	15 days	*Nil.*
	6 months	2
	2 years	37
Exceeding 2 years		117
		156

The fines imposed and realised during the year amounted to Rs. 11,160 and 2,000 respectively including Rs. 60 imposed on and realized from Jurors. Out of the amount realized Rs. 50 were paid as compensation to complainants. In addition to sentence of imprisonment one person was punished with whipping during the year.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

20. (*Statement No. 10*).—Seventy-four appeals were pending before the High Court at the opening of the year from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year, 496 appeals were preferred and 514 decided leaving 56 at its close. The numbers of appeals preferred, decided and pending are less by 111, 82 and 18 respectively than those of the preceding year.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 415 were from Courts of Session and 68 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates, whereas 13 were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

21. *Results of appeals.*—Four hundred and twenty-seven appeals against sentences passed by Courts of Session were decided. The sentences were upheld in 356 cases, reversed in 29 and modified in 34. Three appeals were returned for presentation to the proper Courts, one related to property matter, three related to sanction matter and one was remanded for retrial.

Seventy-three appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided. The sentences were upheld in 66 cases, reversed in 2 and modified in 2. Two cases related to property matter and one to sanction matter.

The results of appeals as affecting individual appellants were as follows:—

The appeals of 376 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In admitted appeals, the sentences of 107 appellants were confirmed; those of 56 altered; those of 43 reversed; 3 persons were asked to approach the proper Courts and the remaining one was ordered to be retried.

In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 8 persons while in the case of 14 persons the orders of acquittal were confirmed.

Fourteen appeals by the Local Government against the orders of acquittal involving 22 accused were disposed of by the High Court during the year. In 7 appeals involving 14 accused the High Court upheld the order of acquittal. In 7 appeals involving 8 accused the High Court set aside the order of acquittal in respect of all and convicted them.

III.—Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

22. *References under section 307 Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Two references were pending in the High Court at the beginning of the year and 11 were submitted to it during the year. Of these, 11 were decided

and 2 remained pending at the close of the year. The latter figure includes one reference involving 10 accused, disposed of as regards 5 accused only by the High Court which disagreed with the verdict of the Jury, and acquitted them, the case regarding the remaining 5 accused having been ordered to be laid before a Third Judge. Out of the 11 cases decided, involving 17 accused therein, the High Court convicted 10 accused and the remaining 7 were acquitted. The verdict of the Jury was accepted in one case while it was set aside in 10.

23. *References under section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—Fifteen references under this section were submitted to the High Court during the year for confirmation of death sentences and 9 were pending at the opening. Twenty-two cases involving 26 accused were decided during the year. The sentence of death was confirmed in the case of 15 persons and commuted to that of transportation for life in the case of 7. Out of the remaining persons, 3 were acquitted and the sentence of death passed on one was commuted to one of 5 years' rigorous imprisonment.

During the year under report 16 persons were executed in the Presidency.

24. *Revision.*—One Hundred and twenty-eight cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 17 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 119 were decided during the year and 26 remained pending at its close. The number reported was less by 18 than in 1928. In 19 cases, the orders sent up for revision were not interfered with; in 28 cases they were enhanced. Sentences were reduced or altered in 19 cases and reversed in 35. In 3 cases proceedings were wholly quashed and in 9 cases new trials were ordered. The remaining 6 cases were otherwise disposed of.

Orders were passed under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure in 359 cases, an increase of 50 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 348 came before the High Court on application and 11 were taken up by the High Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion. Of the 348 applications for the issue of Rule, 193 were rejected. Of the 155 Rules issued, 71 were finally discharged, 56 were made absolute in their entirety, in 26 the orders complained of were modified and the remaining 2 were withdrawn.

In 5 out of the 11 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu* the order passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed, in 2, the sentences were enhanced and in 4, they were reduced.

25. *Applications for transfer.*—Seventy-seven applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (75 original and 2 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received during the year and 7 were pending at the beginning of the year. Of these, 73 were decided during the year and 11 remained pending. Fifteen were summarily rejected and in 7 transfers were granted without

the issue of a Rule. In the 51 applications in which Rules were issued, transfers were granted in 27, refused in 21 and 3 applications were allowed to be withdrawn.

26. *Miscellaneous applications.*—Eight applications for bail, 1 for bailable warrant, 7 for maintenance, 8 for compensation, 9 for disposal of property, 9 for stay of proceedings, 1 for extradition and 15 for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the High Court during the year.

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27. The following table shows the number of original and appellate Criminal cases disposed of during the year in all courts in the Presidency as compared with those of the last year :—

Year	Total number of cases decided			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
For the Presidency (Including the High Court)				
1928	1,93,727	1,805	3,608	1,039
1929	1,95,167	1,519	3,548	1,089
For the High Court only				
1928	126*	....	596	455
1929	142*	.. .	514	478

* These figures exclude Confirmation Cases and Jury References disposed of by the High Court which were 26 and 17 for the year 1928 and 22 and 11 for the year 1929 respectively.

28. During the year under report, 2 persons were put on trial for offences against the State. Of these, 1 was convicted and 1 remained pending trial at the end of the year.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 5th July 1930.

K. C. SEN,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the

in the Presidency of Bombay on

Province	Judges of Chief Court of Province	Civil			
		Number of Districts	District Judges	Other Judges	
				Stipendiary	Honorary
1	2	3	4	5	6
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	11*(a)	17	28†(b)	131‡(c)	96§(c)

* Includes 11 High Court Judges (10 permanent and 1 temporary).

† Includes 17 District Judges, 1 Chief Judge of Small Cause Courts and 10 Assistant Judges including 3 under training.

‡ Includes 7 Judges of Small Cause Courts, 21 First Class Subordinate Judges, 101 Second Class Subordinate Judges and 2 Registrars of the Small Cause Courts.

§ Includes 3 Inamdars and Jagirdárs and 93 Village Munsiffs.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising

in the Presi

Civil			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	7	4	
District Judges	5	12	
Joint Judges	.....	.....	
Assistant Judges (including three under training).	1	9	
Small Cause Court Judges	.....	8	
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	.....	21	
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	.....	101	
Inamdars and Jahagirdars	.....	3	
Village Munsiffs	... ...	93	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 1 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction the 31st day of December 1929

Criminal							
Number of Sessions Divisions	Number of Districts	Sessions Judges	Other Judges	District Magistrates	Other Magistrates		Remarks
					Stipendiary	Honorary	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	21	23‖(*a*)	1**(*a*)	22¶(*d*)	513(*d*)	456††(*d*)	(*a*) Do both Civil and Criminal work. (*b*) Out of this, 24 Judges do both Civil and Criminal work. (*c*) Do Civil work only. (*d*) Do Criminal work only.

‖ Includes 17 Sessions Judges and 6 Additional Sessions Judges.

** These are Assistant Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes 20 District Magistrates, 1 Additional District Magistrate and 1 Chief Presidency Magistrate.

†† This figure includes 44 Benches of Honorary Magistrates as also such of the Bench Magistrates as are authorized to sit singly. Besides these, there were 19,639 Police Patils, 164 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards and 250 Village Panchayats.

Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, dency of Bombay

Criminal			
Designation	Europeans	Indians	Remarks
Chief Justice and High Court Judges...	7	4	
Sessions Judges	5	12	
Additional Sessions Judges	.....	6	
Assistant Sessions Judges	1	.....	
Magistrates, First Class	40	303	
,, Second Class	10	400	
,, Third Class	1	237	
Police Patils	.....	19,639	

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of cases decided in and of Bombay in

Name of Province	Number of			
	Civil			
	Original		Appellate	
	Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous
1	2	3	4	5
Territory subject to the High Court of Bombay.	2,09,195	1,99,981 *	7,035	526

Note.—Columns 10 and 11—The Judicial Receipts and Charges should care being taken that the Charges on account

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 2 (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Receipts and Charges of the Courts in the Presidency the year 1929

cases decided						
Criminal				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total Charges of the Courts	Remarks
Original		Appellate				
Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs.	Rs.	
1,95,167	1,519	3,548	1,089†	88,97,450	62,46,290	* Includes all applications for execution of decrees, Insolvency applications and other miscellaneous cases. † These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts.
of Buildings are included in Column 11.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits

the year

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property	Suits under the Rent Law				
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment	Enhancement or abatement of rent	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone	All other suits under the Rent Law	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	61	.....	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	11,676	.....	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	1,18,413	.....	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Courts	12,113	.....	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	171	.....	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts ...						
Total ...	1,42,434	.....	...	...	...	...
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	39,291	.....	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	(a)	.....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	39,291	.....	...	...	...	...

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 3 (CIVIL)

instituted in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in 1929

Title and other Suits					Grand Total	Remarks
Suits for immovable property	Suits for specific relief	Mortgage suits	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads	Total		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	2	.....	.....	7	68	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,576	
12,006	1,793	8,076	5,816	27,691	1,46,104	
.....	.....	.....	133	133	13,246	
34	.....	17	224	275	446	
12,045	1,795	8,093	6,173	28,106	1,70,440	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,291	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	3,693	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,984	

Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing Number and Value of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals	Number of			
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500
1	2	3	4	5
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR				
Civil Courts				
Unpaid Tribunals	8	13	20	25
Village Courts	4,035	6,641	.....	.....
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	6,463	37,577	30,560	52,049
Small Cause Courts	432	3,808	2,617	4,633
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1	21	10	71
Chief Courts of Districts ...				
Total ...	11,834	48,060	33,207	56,783
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT				
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	324	8,400	10,526	16,116
Superior Courts*	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	324	8,400	10,526	16,116

*Statistics against the Sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 4 (CIVIL)

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

suits instituted					
Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000	Value above Rs. 5,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money	Total number of suits instituted	Total value of suits
6	7	8	9	10	11
					Rs. a. p.
3	1	1	2	68	15,514 0 12
.....	.....	.....	.....	11,676	1,50,899 11 9
9,091	6,850	941	2,578	1,46,104	4,38,71,952 11 10½
751	.....	.....	.....	12,246	17,66,538 6 5
64	92	50	137	446	13,66,955 8 1
9,909	6,943	992	2,717	1,70,440	5,21,71,853 6 3½
2,615	1,310	.....	.....	39,291	82,96,308 9 6
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,615	1,310	.....	.....	39,291	82,96,308 9 6

as per order of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1929.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

CIVIL

Class of Courts	Number of suits before the Courts				Number of suits Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	37	68	2	107	15	14
Village Courts	2,193	11,576	28	*13,679	3,001	5,473
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	61,123	1,46,104	1,900	*2,09,249	18,284	57,191
Small Cause Courts	5,131	12,246	197	17,574	1,183	6,198
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	283	446	5	*730	34	180
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	†68,767	1,70,440	2,132	2,41,339	22,517	69,006
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	4,742	39,291	...	44,033	635	32,489
Superior Courts	7,030	3,693	232	10,955	...	3,696
Total ...	11,772	42,984	232	54,988	635	36,185
Grand Total ...	80,539	2,13,424	2,364	2,96,327	23,152	1,05,191

Notes.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 7.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or case defendant appears but a plaintiff does not and defendant does not confess

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 5 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay year 1929

SUITS

disposed of (excluding fers)			Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of suits		Remarks
With contest		On reference to arbitration			Average duration in days of contested suits	Average duration in days of uncontested suits	
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
41	6	...	31	3	181	97	*122 Suits (4 from the District Courts and 118 from the Village Courts were transferred to the Courts of the Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.
2,176	519	...	2,510	212	135	81	† This figure includes 123 miscellaneous cases treated as Regular suits and transferred to this statement. It also includes 2,065 suits pending at the beginning of the year before the Village Courts of those Districts whose figures were not being shown in the old reports. They are now shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/IV-25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
61,098	6,141	1,220	65,315	6,187	290	135	
4,259	158	14	5,762	62	177	129	
159	87	...	320	69	355	148	
67,733	6,911	1,234	73,938	6,533	278	123	
3,863	645	43	6,358	88	52	38	
423		...	6,836	4,531	283	341	‡ Also 504 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were disposed of.
4,931		43	13,194	4,619	72	68	
79,575		1,277	87,132	11,152	265	107	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Courts by which decided, or

partially made in favour of an absent plaintiff on the admission of the defendant or when in a judgment and the case is thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trial of Civil Cases during the

MISCELLANE

Class of Courts	Number of cases before the Courts				Number of cases Trans	
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted during the year	Revived during the year	Total	Without trial	Without contest
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
Civil Courts						
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	4,697	11,310	81	*16,107	1,685	3,169
Small Cause Courts	93	429	2	524	41	159
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	459	1,264	8	*1,712	185	364
Chief Courts of Districts						
Total ...	15,249	13,003	91	18,343	1,911	3,692
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	597	15,229	...	15,826	9,170	4,065
Superior Courts (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	597	15,229	...	15,826	9,170	4,065

(a) Statistics against the sub-head "Superior Courts" have not been shown as per order of

Note.—Column 5.—Total of the entries in columns 6 to 11. Cases transferred from one Court which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

General (1)—Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as

(2)—The classes of applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side:
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 6 (CIVIL)

in Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay
year 1929

OUS CASES

disposed of (excluding fers)					Average duration of cases		
With contest							
Judgment for Plaintiff	Judgment for Defendant	On reference to arbitration	Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration in days of contested cases	Average duration in days of uncontested cases	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,956	1,935	3	5,359	638	244	123	*19 cases were transferred from the District Courts to the Courts of paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.
159	58	...	107	...	96	61	
359	262	...	542	95	175	92	
4,474	2,255	3	6,008	733	238	118	† This figure excludes 123 miscellaneous cases treated as Regular suits and transferred to statement No. 5.
1,306	351	...	932	26	22	19	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,306	351	...	932	26	22	19	

the Honourable the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1932.

to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided; or in

Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

in the note to Judicial Statement No. 8, should not be shown in this statement.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

APPEALS FROM

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
Civil Courts						
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	5,566	5,658	11,224	670	3,136	696
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts...						
Total ...	5,566	5,658	11,224	670	3,136	696
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
High Court (Original Side)						
Appeals from Decrees	32	35	67	4	32	3
High Court (Appellate Side)						
Appeals under the Letters Patent .	32	95	127	48	10	...
Appeals from Original Decrees (First Appeals).	1,343	389	1,732	69	82	28
Appeals from Appellate Decrees (Second Appeals).	1,170	1,212	2,382	535	280	30
Total ...	2,577	1,731	4,308	656	404	61
Grand Total ...	8,143	7,389	15,532	1,326	3,540	757

Note.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Appeals transferred from one in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 7 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

DECREES

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,005	284	5,433	1,102	443	89	*These include 633 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges invested with Appellate powers.
1,005	284	5,433	1,102	443	89	
5	1	22	2	219	109	
6	1	62	12	643	48	
12	4	1,537	1,196	1,072	30	
56	8	1,473	753	724	51	
79	14	3,094	1,963	763	49	
1,084	298	8,527	3,065	424	69	

Court to another in the same Province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate

MISCELLANEOUS

Class of Courts	Number of Appeals before the Courts			Appeals disposed of (exclud		
	Pending at the beginning of the year	Instituted and reinstituted during the year	Total	Dismissed or not prosecuted	Confirmed	Modified
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR						
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES						
Civil Courts						
District Appellate Courts other Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Appellate Courts of Districts....	166	436	602	118	180	22
Total ...	166	436	602	118	180	22
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT						
Chief Court of Province—						
High Court (Original Side)						
Appeals from Orders ...	19	36	55	12	20	1
High Court (Appellate Side)						
Appeals from Orders ...	57	70	127	19	26	2
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act † ...	2	3	5	1	1	...
Total ...	78	109	187*	32	47	3
Grand Total ...	244	545	789	150	227	25

† In addition to these 1 reference under the Workmen's Compensation Act pending at the

Notes.—Column 4.—Total of the entries in columns 5 to 10. Miscellaneous cases before against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 8 (CIVIL)

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

APPEALS

ing Transfers)		Pending at the close of the year	Pending for more than a year	Average duration of appeals		Remarks
Reversed	Remanded			Average duration in days of contested appeals	Average duration in days of uncontested appeals	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
32	23	177	24	143	54	
32	23	177	24	143	54	
5	...	18	4	172	63	
9	6	65	16	543	20	
...	...	3	1	517	188	
13	6	86	21	540	43	
95	29	263	45	284	52	

* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side:—
- 12 Applications to withdraw or transfer Suits and Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
- 18 Applications for leave to Appeal as a pauper, Order XLIV, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
- 14 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Order XLVII, rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
- 9 Applications for leave to Appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
- 397 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
- 414 Civil Revision Applications.
- 92 Civil References; of these—
  - 2 were under the Stamp Act (Act II of 1899);
  - 19 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864);
  - 3 under the Income-tax Act (Act XI of 1923);
  - 5 under the Divorce Act (Act IV of 1869);
  - 1 under the Workmen's Compensation Act (VIII of 1923);
- 1,035 All other applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 514 disposed of by the Registrar; and
- 2,545 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy.

beginning of the year 1929 was disposed of during the year.
Appellate Courts transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear only if not decided.
section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure, but also Appeals in Miscellaneous and Judicial Cases.

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the General Results of Trials Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Number of offences reported	Number of persons under trial	Persons
			Discharged or acquitted
1	2	3	4
Village Officers	1,991	3,528	2,355
Subordinate Magistrates –			
Special Magistrates under Section 14... ...	2,431	2,957	1,550
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	25,000	29,205	5,241
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	107,176	151,248	70,629
Benches of Magistrates	79,590	86,615	9,101
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	29	29	10
District and Divisional Magistrates–			
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	86	171	41
Chief Magistrates of Districts	23	30	9
Courts of Session	674	2,137	840
Superior Courts	.....	402	138
Total ...	2,16,999	*2,75,323	89,914

*Includes 13 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges
Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court
Column 3.—That is the total of the entries in columns 4 to 8. The cases of persons which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.
Column 5.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher sentence, will be entered in column 6, and not in column 5 against the Court ed or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or as pending if orders have
Column 6.—These cases will be shown against the Courts who made the
Column 7.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column other Provinces.
Column 8.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Mental Hospital, should be or acquitted.
General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement No.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th June 1930.

No. 9 (CRIMINAL)

of Criminal Cases in the Tribunals of various classes in the in the year 1929

whose cases were disposed of			Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year	Remarks		
				Particulars of column 7		
Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9		
1,109	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....
1,344	8	1	59	1	.....	.....
23,251	47	16	650	5	11	.....
65,005	1,342	797	13,475	129	622	46
74,727	.....	40	1,747	37	3	.....
18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
126	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
829	33	9	432	3	.....	.....
213	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
1,66,642	1,428	857	16,481	175	636	46

Military Authorities.
on reference under Sections 31, 34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.
on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.
transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by

punishment for orders under Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, or for confirmation of making the reference. Against the Court receiving the reference they will be shown as convict not been passed.
reference, entry being made as directed above.
of remarks, showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred to

kept on the file and entered in this column until he has been tried and either convicted

11, and should include nothing else.

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing General Results of Appeals and Revisions in

Tribunals	Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the courts	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed	Sentence altered
1	2	3	4	5
Appeals				
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	2,754	348	1,239	263
To Courts of Session	2,613	666	706	366
Superior Courts—				
By persons convicted	662	376	107	56
By Government from judgment of acquittal	26	.....	14	.....
Total ...	6,055	1,410	2,066	685
Revisions				
By Chief Magistrates of Districts	141	806	.....	.....
By Courts of Session	669	784	.....	.....
By Superior Courts	1,316	475	455	106
Total ...	2,126	1,565	455	106
Grand Total ...	8,181*	2,975	2,521	791

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates
Column 2.—Total of columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for Revision" in the application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appear of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High
Column 4.—Appeals dismissed under section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be
Column 7.—In this column should be entered (1) orders for discharge set aside by and new trials or further inquiries ordered, (3) cases referred to the High Court.
Column 8.—A note against the figure for each Court should be made in the column to another Province.
General.—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.
In columns 4 to 6 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of without reference to the High Court.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th June 1930.

No. 10 (CRIMINAL)

Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1929

Persons				
Sentence reversed	Otherwise disposed of	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province	Pending trial	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10
627	49	.....	228	
532	38	1	284	1 died.
43	4	.....	76	
8	.....	.....	4	
1,210	91	1	592	
.....	64	1	8	1 died.
.....	269	.....	198	
197	34	.....	134	
197	380	1	390	*In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 968 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of column 2 to make it equal to the total of columns 3 to 9.
1,407	471	2	982	

authorized to hear appeals under section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.
the same province will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at
heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an
take steps to obtain revision on *his own* motion. Where such application is made or such steps
complainants and the number of accused concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter
ing in this column, will fall into their proper places in columns 3 to 9 according to the result
Court on review of returns.
entered in this column.
Superior Courts under section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, (2) proceedings quashed in appeal
and (4) all other cases which do not fall under columns 4, 5 and 6.
of remarks showing separately how many accused persons died, escaped or were transferred

Code, should be entered in column 3, in which should also be included applicants for revision

Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts

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Statement of nature of offences reported and number of persons
Presidency of Bombay,

Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1	2
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	2	2	2
Offences against the Public Tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code.	1,291	1,183	1,293
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	54	52	61
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	426	406	442
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
False evidence and offences against public justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	507	460	524
Attempts at do.	2	2	2
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	14	14	22
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	16	16	17
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	64	64	64
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	732	718	770
Attempts at do.	18	18	18
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	93	88	89
Attempts at do.	2	2	9
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI—			
Offences affecting life	653	641	805
Attempts at do.	25	23	36
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	117	102	113
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Hurt	17,225	14,824	15,895
Attempts at do.	9	9	10
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	872	710	776
Attempts at do.	9	7	7
Criminal force and assault	4,002	3,362	3,630
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	354	289	350
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Rape	79	74	104
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	2
Unnatural offence	14	13	20
Attempts at do.	1	1	1
Offences against property, Chapter XVII—			
Theft	7,105	6,801	7,124
Attempts at do.	32	31	31
Extortion	105	81	96

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)

tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the in the year 1929

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
8	8	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7,268	2,938	2,988	14	1,328	96	7	10	4	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
115	45	39	...	31	2	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
583	208	290	2	83	14	.....	1	1	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
684	217	320	7	140	34	.....	1	6	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
45	6	33	1	6	.....	.....	...	1	...
21	8	11	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
69	9	49	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
876	142	644	...	90	8	.....	...	...	...
18	2	16	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
149	59	74	...	16	5	.....	...	...	...
28	12	14	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,431	473	569	8	381	3	1	7	...	1
58	16	36	...	6	2	.....	...	...	...
246	175	56	1	14	13	1	1	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28,597	31,524	3,619	27	3,427	2,189	121	20	7	...
12	5	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,952	1,551	179	2	220	143	11	2	...	...
29	11	13	...	5	2	.....	...	...	...
7,143	5,627	819	3	694	591	21	3	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
800	422	211	1	166	57	4	...	...	1
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
160	62	56	...	42	5	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
22	7	9	...	6	.....	1	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,546	2,663	6,912	26	955	290	53	7	5	14
32	6	26	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
277	201	31	1	44	19	2	1	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of Cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Offences against property, Chapter XVII —*contd.*			
Attempts at do.	3	3	3
Robbery and dacoity	414	378	427
Attempts at do.	11	11	11
Criminal misappropriation of property ...	469	332	372
Attempts at do.	12	12	12
Criminal breach of trust	1,500	1,266	1,452
Attempts at do.	4	3	3
Receiving of stolen property	705	668	745
Attempts at do.	5	5	5
Cheating	1,556	1,155	1,329
Attempts at do.	16	14	15
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	64	59	67
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Mischief	2,800	2,290	2,461
Attempts at do.	7	3	6
Criminal trespass	3,547	3,079	3,270
Attempts at do.	34	27	29
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	128	118	164
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code ...	5	2	3
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,595	1,286	1,387
Attempts at do.	7	7	7
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	521	424	517
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	5,509	4,844	4,735
Attempts at do.	.....	.....	.....
Offences under Special and Local Laws—			
Ancient Monuments Preservation (India) Act VII of 1904.	1	1	1
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ... ,,	204	204	208
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of 1859. ,,	3	3	3
Cantonments Act II of 1924 ... ,,	914	910	918
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,425	1,284	1,334
Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act XII of 1925. ,,	4	4	4
Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898. ,,	591	549	588
Criminal Tribes Act VI of 1924 ... ,,	1,099	1,098	1,121
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act XVII of 1879. ,,	9	8	9
Dramatic Performance Act XIX of 1876. ,,	1	1	1
Electricity Act IX of 1910 ... ... ,,	4	4	5
European Vagrancy Act IX of 1874 ... ,,	82	83	82
Factories Act XII of 1911 ... ... ,,	296	296	295
Forest Act XVI of 1927 ... ... ,,	799	793	819
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	7	7	7
Indian Copy Right Act XI of 1914 ... ,,	6	3	4
Indian Emigration Act VII of 1922 ... ,,	15	15	15
Indian Explosives Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	23	23	32
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	133	133	135
Inland Steam Vessels Act I of 1917 ... ,,	2	2	2
Merchants Shipping Act XXI of 1923... ,,	20	20	19
Motor Vehicles Act VIII of 1914 ... ,,	8,332	8,263	8,488

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	3	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,365	569	405	5	387	31	4	2	3	...
25	20	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
525	340	103	1	76	126	9	1	...	...
31	28	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,725	758	650	10	307	193	11	2	1	7
4	2	2	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
1,047	297	630	1	119	11	1	1	...	...
9	2	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2,123	1,254	389	1	479	350	11	1	...	...
19	5	14	...	...	3	.....	...	...	...
127	97	18	...	12	5	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6,734	5,534	444	2	754	475	10	2	...	...
17	15	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
7,615	6,208	1,600	13	824	401	28	6	3	4
47	27	20	...	...	6	2	...	...	...
240	104	77	...	59	9	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	3	...	...	1	2	.....	...	...	...
3,191	2,605	144	3	439	285	9	3	...	...
22	18	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,110	885	56	...	171	86	2	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
10,350	8,962	527	7	854	1,087	23	5	2	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
221	27	183	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,141	73	1,057	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,146	2,496	505	...	145	127	9	...	...	...
7	.....	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,590	538	853	...	199	36	1	...	...	...
1,174	113	1,012	8	41	.....	.....	2	...	6
10	9	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	4	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
82	4	78	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
320	46	282	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
1,414	555	813	...	46	2	.....	...	...	...
23	5	18	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
6	4	...	...	2	2	.....	...	...	...
19	1	18	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
42	8	31	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
141	1	140	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	.....	4	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
28	2	26	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
8,808	349	7,137	4	713	17	.....	2	2	...

Description of Offence	Number of cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Mussulman Wakf Act XLII of 1923 ...(India).	4	4	4
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ... ,,	283	283	284
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ... ,,	10	10	11
Poisons Act XII of 1919 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ... ,,	64	64	64
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ... ,,	4	4	8
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882. ,,	2	2	2
Press Act I of 1910 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890. ,,	24,838	24,837	24,878
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV(India of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890.	4	4	4
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ... ,,	45	44	45
Prisoners' Act III of 1900 ... ... ,,	17	17	17
Presidency Town's Insolvency Act III of 1909. ,,	.....	.....	1
Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 ... ,,	35	34	60
Railways Act IX of 1890 ... ... ,,	1,538	1,536	1,575
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ... ,,	1	1	1
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ... ,,	2	2	2
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	47	47	47
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ... ,,	11	11	11
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ... ,,	1	1	2
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,	2	2	2
Abkari Act V of 1878 ... ...(Bombay).	5,396	5,389	5,461
Children Act XIII of 1924 ... ... ,,	4	4	4
City Municipalities Act XVIII of 1925. ,,	35,237	34,636	25,419
City of Bombay Police Act IV of 1902 ... ,,	46,596	45,771	45,452
Coasting Vessels Act XIX of 1838 ... ,,	13	12	13
District Police Acts VII of 1867 and IV of 1890. ,,	19,054	19,013	19,215
Entertainment Duty Act I of 1923 ... ,,	3	3	3
Gambling Act IV of 1867 as amended by Act I of 1899. ,,	2,152	2,147	2,170
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ... ,,	3	3	4
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ... ,,	129	128	130

No. 11 (CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	10	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
311	18	285	1	7	.....	.....	1	...	...
11	1	10	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
63	.....	62	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
11	6	4	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
5	5	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
24,903	872	23,956	22	43	1	.....	5	17	...
4	1	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
47	3	43	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
17	1	16	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
50	35	2	...	13	1	.....	...	...	...
1,801	163	1,522	1	115	.....	.....	1	...	...
1	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
47	6	40	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	2	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
2	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
7	1	6	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
5,923	644	5,103	3	173	.....	.....	3	...	...
5	1	1	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
25,573	3,556	20,056	379	1,592	350	.....	75	804	...
46,897	1,403	45,481	...	13	825	.....	...	...	...
14	.....	13	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
21,249	1,288	19,188	285	488	17	.....	6	279	...
3	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
4,473	748	3,478	1	246	.....	1	...	1	...
8	5	2	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
161	28	132	...	1	1	.....	...	...	...

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Description of Offence	Number of cases		
	Offences reported	Returned as true	Brought to trial
1	2	3	4
Local Board Act VI of 1923 ...(Bombay)	16	16	16
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901 ... ,,	3,168	3,138	3,271
Municipal (District) Servants Act V of 1890. ,,	18	18	18
Primary Education Act IV of 1923 ... ,,	21	19	19
Prostitution Act XI of 1923 ... ... ,,	73	73	79
Public Conveyance Act VII of 1920 ... ,,	9,418	9,413	9,464
Public Ferries Act II of 1868 as amended by Act II of 1873. ,,	7	6	7
Rent Act II of 1918 ... ... ,,	.....	.....	27
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ... ,,	123	123	122
Tolls on Roads and Bridges Act III of 1875. ,,	1	.....	.....
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ... ,,	18	18	15
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	4	4	4
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,813	1,809	1,340
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889. ... ,,	23	23	23
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	13	13	13
Total ...	2,16,999	2,03,077	2,03,137

Notes.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted, or

Column 3.—This column should be the total of column 2 less the number of cases the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed

Column 5.—This column should be the total of columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one court to another *in the same province* showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total difference should correspond with the total of column 5 of this statement.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 17th June 1930.

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NUMBER OF PERSONS					REMARKS				
Under trial including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province	Remaining under trial	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code	Died	Escaped	Transferred
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16	11	5	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,371	609	2,469	2	271	29	.....	2	...	...
18	16	2	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
19	1	18	...	...	2	.....	...	...	...
89	19	58	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	...
9,509	347	9,037	2	123	4	.....	2	...	...
18	13	4	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
75	.....	75	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
124	.....	121	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	...
.....	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...	...
15	8	7	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...
4	1	1	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	...
3,232	2,115	1,068	...	49	1	.....	...	...	...
23	10	12	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...
13	.....	...	13	...	.....	.....	...	...	13
* 2,73,894	89,914	1,66,642	857	16,481	7,967	345	175	636	46

* Includes 13 sent to Military Authorities.

which they relate.

abetted.

have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr.-P. C., for the first time during the year are may have turned out to be false.

dismissed under section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that as frivolous and vexatious and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks,

the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be of column 6 of Statement No. 9 be deducted from the total of column 3 of that statement, the

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the punishments inflicted in Criminal of Bombay

Class of Tribunal	Number of persons executed	Number of persons					
		Death	Transportation or Penal servitude	Imprisonment	Fine or forfeiture	Whipping	Give security
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Courts	...	...	...	78	1,027	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Sec. 14 ...	...	...	...	23	159	...	4
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly .	...	...	...	723	20,790	14	184
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly.	...	...	...	10,068	50,311	204	4,474
Benches of Magistrates	...	...	...	3,471	71,295	57	362
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.	...	...	...	15	2,017	...	11
Village Panchayats	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Secs. 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...	...	50	31	...	34
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	...	...	...	13	4	...	3
Courts of Session	...	...	110	718	227	6	34
Superior Courts	16	21	28	163	18	1	1
Total ...	16	21	138	15,322	1,45,879	282	5,127

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High

Column 12.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

Column 13.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under section 545, "realized" in columns 11 and 12, for they form part of such fines.

General (1).—The total of column 5 should correspond with the total of columns 14 should be shown in the remarks column, the total of the remainder

(2).—This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in a under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation such higher Court, and not against the Court making the reference.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 17th June 1930.

No. 12 (CRIMINAL)

Cases by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency in the year 1929

sentenced to		Total amount of fines			Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of				
Fine of									
Rs. 10 and under	Over Rs. 10	Imposed	Realized	Paid as compensation	15 days and under	Above 15 days to 6 months	Above 6 months to 2 years	Above 2 years	Remarks
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1,023	2	1,263 4 0	1,258 4 0	.....	78	...	...	...	
122	37	1,860 14 0	1,692 8 0	100 6 0	2	11	10	...	
19,887	903	67,550 9 0	51,380 1 6	4,061 1 0	263	361	79	...	
33,919	16,393	9,17,000 0 2	7,20,239 9 8	58,853 8 9	4,148	4,911	1,009	...	
58,079	2,616	3,22,283 14 0	2,12,258 13 9	5,391 1 0	1,889	1,443	137	2	
1,920	97	9,734 8 0	9,368 0 0	2 0 0	7	8	...	...	
...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	
10	21	693 0 0	428 0 0	38 0 0	...	25	25	...	
2	2	165 0 0	16 0 0	.....	10	2	1	...	
10	217	37,755 0 0	19,957 8 4	2,690 8 4	24	119	221	354	
...	18	11,160 0 0	2,000 0 0	60 0 0	...	2	39	122	
1,25,572	20,307	12,69,462 1 2	10,19,193 13 3	71,236 9 1	6,441	6,882	1,521	478	

Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

Court on reference under Sections 307 and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

years. This column is intended to show the realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the

Act V of 1898. These awards should also be shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and

to 17 (both inclusive), and deducting the number of persons sentenced to forfeiture, which in column 6 should correspond with the total of columns 9 and 10.

two penalties are inflicted on the same offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 2, it is necessary to note cases such as those in foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment or for orders of sentence, the punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher Court should be entered against

M. K. ADHIKARI,
Acting Assistant Registrar.

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Statement showing the result of Proceedings on applications Presidency of Bombay

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR								Rs. a. p.
Civil Courts								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	71	...	10	14	21	26	20	3,660 0 6
Village Courts ...	5,304	57	1,626	983	1,428	1,204	595	14,639 12 9
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals.	1,99,589	2	29,016	43,404	61,386	65,772	36,423	95,35,332 9 ½
Small Cause Courts ...	14,237	1	1,414	2,623	6,610	3,589	1,640	2,56,610 0 3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	845	55	303	19	208	260	85	1,02,912 14 3
Chief Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	2,20,037	115	32,369	47,049	69,653	70,851	38,763	99,13,355 4 9½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT								
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	24,697	910	2,626	5,629	12,074	3,458	606	15,75,290 0 6
Superior Courts	3,297	475	247	281	1,327	967	(a)	(a)
Total ...	27,994	1,385	2,873	5,910	13,401	4,425	606	15,75,290 0 6

Note.—Column 2—Total of the

(a) Statistics in these columns have not been shown as per order

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay

By whom immoveable property was sold	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold	Number of Darkhasts in		
		Less than a year	Over 1 year	Over 2 years
1	2	3	4	5
By the Civil Courts	1,677	539	831	195
By the Collectors	2,154	337	967	622

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side: Bombay, 31st March 1930.

No. 13 (CIVIL)

for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the in the year 1929

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS												
On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
		Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 2 of Schedule III or Section 72 of Act V of 1908	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	
...	...	7	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,889	
354	877	784	640	3,821	167	3,030	56	2,974	109	475	41,532	
132	198	175	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5	2	...	6	...	5	...	1	...	...	154	
486	1,080	968	697	3,831	167	3,095	56	2,975	109	475	43,615	
443	2,895	703	862	...	...	...	...	823	...	...	1,713	
(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
443	2,895	703	862	...	...	...	...	823	...	...	1,713	

entries in columns 3 to 7.
of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, dated 27th February 1922.

during the year 1929, in which immoveable property was sold by the (vide *Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904*).

column 2 which were pending

Over 3 years	Over 4 years	Over 5 years	Over 6 years	Over 7 years	Over 8 years	Over 9 years	Over 10 years
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
44	11	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
177	87	7	2	1	1	.....	3

S. S. TALMAKI,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Statement showing the amount of work disposed

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmedabad						
District and Sessions Judge ...	32	193	129	55	59	35
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	34	25	...	15	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	2,749	79	1,478	1,180
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	576	...	192	165
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	66	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	47	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	260	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	209	...	...
Second Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	657	...	...
Third Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	336	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Regular	...	...	905	558	347	358
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Viramgaum, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,444	1,162	282	295
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Regular	...	...	956	569	387	221
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dholka, Small Causes	...	...	1,013	952	61	334
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Regular ...	...	...	767	413	354	260
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogho, Small Causes	...	...	353	222	131	56
Judge, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	6,325	4,075	2,250	2,005
Registrar, Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad	...	...	797	574	223	161
Total ...	66	218	16,024	10,260	5,764	5,070

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of by the various Courts in each District in the Presidency Proper

Work							
Appellate							
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*461	*56	*333	*147	324	128	2	46	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*72	...	...	10	46	2	...	
...	...	...	...	183	192	330	...	One hundred and thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed. 130 disposed of and 169 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	26	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	949	804	...	...	
...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	488	53	30	...	
...	...	...	...	699	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	606	63	17	...	
...	...	...	...	500	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	374	35	50	...	
...	...	...	...	56	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,740	...	59	...	
...	...	...	...	234	...	2	...	
461	128	333	147	7,222	861	496	46	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ahmednagar						
District and Sessions Judge ...	45	85	3	1	2	3
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,226	1,336	890	768
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sangamner ...	...	...	2,574	1,867	707	859
Do. Shevgaon ...	...	...	1,049	611	437	338
Do. Nowasa ...	...	...	614	399	215	220
Do. Rahuri ...	...	...	958	674	284	351
Do. Kopargaon ...	...	...	1,460	1,006	454	651
Do. Karjat ...	...	...	329	180	149	108
Do. Jamkhed ...	...	...	440	273	167	139
Do. Parner ...	...	...	800	611	189	239
Village Munsiffs' Courts ...	...	...	1,713	1,459	254	187
Total ...	45	85	12,165	8,417	3,748	3,663
Belgaum						
District and Sessions Judge ...	13	45	25	16	9	14
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge ...	54	20	...	3	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,007	105	558	513
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	907	325	297	209
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	346	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	285	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Regular	...	...	976	540	436	429
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bail-Hongal, Small Causes ...	...	...	559	384	175	126

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Work

Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*634	*278	*356	*318	...	44	1	76	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,378	202	209	...	Forty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 42 disposed of and 42 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,462	79	44	...	
...	...	...	...	723	27	33	...	
...	...	...	...	498	25	15	...	
...	...	...	...	916	35	18	...	
...	...	...	...	1,016	81	67	...	
...	...	...	...	280	12	9	...	
...	...	...	...	254	21	3	...	
...	...	...	...	782	38	4	...	
...	...	...	...	721	...	3	...	*Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F. 296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
634	278	356	318	9,030	564	406	76	
*1,164	*228	*871	*781	8	70	1	64	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*562	...	...	...	...	...	...	One hundred and thirty-eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 94 disposed of and 176 were pending at the close of the year.
...	*3	...	...	630	181	165	...	
...	...	...	...	447	...	8	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	393	104	47	...	
...	...	...	...	93	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Belgaum—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Regular ...	...	...	696	448	248	193
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Small Causes ...	...	...	92	64	28	11
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	1,718	1,072	589	491
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	232	213	19	48
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Regular ...	...	...	...	57	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Regular ...	...	...	1,210	748	462	376
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, Small Causes ...	...	...	120	85	35	10
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Regular ...	...	...	706	392	314	193
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hukeri, Small Causes ...	...	...	103	58	45	12
Desai of Vantmuri	...	...	39	26	13	11
Desai of Hiri	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	67	65	8,390	5,167	3,223	2,636
Bijapur.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	37	2	2	...	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	1,175	95	496	407
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,814	871	417	363
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	584	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	526	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	1,495	383	550	427
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,261	768	287	212
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Regular ...	...	...	...	562	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bagalkot, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	206	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Regular ...	...	...	1,360	837	543	410
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, Small Causes ...	...	...	486	294	192	72
Total ...	33	37	7,613	5,128	2,485	1,892

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	290	56	14	...	
...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	857	89	65	...	
...	...	...	...	98	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	818	59	19	...	
...	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	321	60	26	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,164	793	371	781	4,064	619	335	64	
*392	*220	*172	*196	2	40	...	13	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	111	70	56	...	Seventy suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 51 disposed of and 76 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	553	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	473	118	...	...	
...	...	...	...	269	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	396	53	7	...	
...	...	...	...	531	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	460	34	...	...	
...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	898	75	33	...	
...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	
392	220	172	196	3,901	390	97	13	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Broach and Panch Mahals.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	47	96	45	36	9	26
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	852	481	371	427
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,749	1,424	325	452
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	31	20	11	20
Additional First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Regular ..	...	...	434	299	135	162
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Ankleshwar, Small Causes ...	...	...	971	817	154	272
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Regular ...	...	...	420	159	261	145
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jambusar, Small Causes ..	...	...	764	538	226	72
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Regular ...	...	...	1,381	575	806	449
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Godhra, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,542	1,967	575	440
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Regular ...	...	...	1,272	923	349	536
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dohad, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,187	1,017	170	341
Village Munsiffs' Courts	...	...	1,632	1,475	157	128
Total ...	47	96	13,280	9,731	3,549	3,470
Dharwar.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	88	86	4	35	2
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	7	7	...	47	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	1,736	915	821	764
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	1,517	1,218	299	332

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18, of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*283	*118	*165	*158	11	44	4	49	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	816	129	78	...	Thirty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 32 disposed of and 54 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	792	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	15	1	5	...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
...	...	...	...	266	33	26	...	
...	...	...	...	263	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	195	16	67	...	
...	...	...	...	287	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	536	90	120	...	
...	...	...	...	1,760	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,079	73	57	...	
...	...	...	...	702	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	523	...	...	...	
283	118	165	158	6,746	386	359	49	
†765	†480	†190	†316	...	92	...	1	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	†90	...	...	...	...	...	...	One hundred and seventy suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 165 disposed of and 158 were pending at the end of the year.
...	†5	...	...	1,176	274	109	...	
...	...	...	...	524	...	1	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Dharwar—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Regular	...	...	1,917	1,314	603	749
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli, Small Causes	...	...	799	668	131	74
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Regular	...	...	1,784	1,159	625	696
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Small Causes	...	...	586	480	106	1
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Regular ...	...	...	1,483	786	697	536
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, Small Causes	...	...	841	661	180	132
Village Munsiffs' Courts*	...	...	1,289	1,183	106	88
Total ...	40	95	12,038	8,435	3,603	3,374
Kaira.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	67	149	55	...	55	20
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular	...	...	803	90	409	376
First Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes	...	...	3,475	803	695	355
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Regular ...	...	...	...	304	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nadiad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	1,977	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Regular	...	...	912	543	369	429
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Umreth, Small Causes	...	...	3,000	2,498	502	616
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Regular	...	...	1,039	628	411	405
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Borsad, Small Causes	...	...	4,157	3,566	591	573
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Regular	...	...	335	204	131	116
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kaira, Small Causes	...	...	1,778	1,558	220	346
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Regular	...	...	1,444	1,097	347	355
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kapadwanj, Small Causes ...	...	...	1	1	...	1
Total ...	67	149	16,999	13,269	3,730	3,593

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Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,134	279	63	...	
...	...	...	...	690	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,009	190	69	...	
...	...	...	...	176	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	943	166	47	...	
...	...	...	...	219	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	229	...	...	...	* Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notifications No. F. 296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
765	575	190	310	6,100	1,001	289	1	
366†	66†	198†	208†	31	28	20	56	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	102†	...	...	118	134	18	...	Twenty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 28 disposed of and 25 were pending at the end of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,402	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	298	55	64	...	
...	...	...	...	71	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	424	117	99	...	
...	...	...	...	1,938	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	558	111	62	...	
...	...	...	...	2,793	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	273	49	7	...	
...	...	...	...	1,112	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	728	67	46	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
366	168	198	208	10,746	561	318	56	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kanara.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	13	25	15	5	9	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	518	302	217	226
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	877	723	154	109
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Regular	...	...	1,175	920	258	324
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kumta, Small Causes	...	...	4	...	1	3
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Regular	...	...	796	391	405	277
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Honawar, Small Causes ...	...	...	808	686	122	107
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Regular	...	...	714	578	136	272
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sirsi, Small Causes	...	...	254	181	73	25
Total ...	13	25	5,161	3,786	1,375	1,348
East Khandesh.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	33	119	6	2	4	1
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	1,724	158	798	692
First Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes	...	...	4,416	2,469	1,377	923
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular	...	...	...	417	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	539	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	351	...	...
Additional Second Class Subordinate Judge, Jalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	31	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	2,503	1,992	926	845
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Small Causes	...	...	2,324	1,684	247	713
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yawal, Regular	...	...	...	295	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge Yawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	393	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular	...	...	2,715	893	948	893
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	4,188	2,359	964	919
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Regular ...	...	...	5	878	1	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhusawal, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	865	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation columns 17 and 18 of the monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*463	*229	*254	*241	2	27	4	73	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	341	83	19	...	Eight suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 14 disposed of and 10 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	587	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	931	65	6	...	
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	692	61	63	...	
...	...	...	...	390	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	568	82	7	...	
...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	
463	229	254	241	3,560	318	99	73	
†726	†322	†404	†238	6	38	...	37	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	578	191	175	...	One hundred and thirty-nine suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 96 disposed of and 139 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	2,770	...	40	...	
...	...	...	...	330	29	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	593	59	...	...	
...	...	...	...	121	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,788	139	26	...	
...	...	...	...	1,263	...	5	...	
...	...	...	...	37	7	...	...	
...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	735	71	43	...	
...	...	...	...	2,459	...	8	...	
...	...	...	...	1,923	137	...	...	
...	...	...	...	710	...	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular	...	...	2,090	943	913	763
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,982	1,933	1,049	843
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	234	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Regular	...	...	3,132	2,223	909	1,156
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol, Small Causes	...	...	732	548	184	55
Village Munsiffs Courts*	...	...	525	519	6	7
Total ...	38	119	27,342	19,016	8,326	7,810
West Khandesh.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	28	19	12	7	5	5
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	...	...	1,701	78	769	558
First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	...	...	6,259	416	1,546	996
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular	...	...	...	74	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	...	...	...	936	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	...	36	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	233	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Regular ...	...	...	...	744	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, Small Causes	...	...	...	3,128	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Regular	...	...	1,749	1,091	658	721
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Amalner, Small Causes	...	...	2,426	1,768	658	622
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Regular	...	...	1,311	774	537	502
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Nandurbar, Small Causes ...	...	...	1,856	1,207	649	330

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,856	180	53	...	
...	...	...	...	1,636	...	14	...	
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	2,862	139	33	...	
...	...	...	...	282	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	184	...	...	...	* Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F. 296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
726	322	404	238	21,169	991	397	87	
†402	†193	†206	†234	2	43	1	86	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	1,567	354	85	...	Sixty-two suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 96 disposed of and 44 remained pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	4,383	...	6	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,655	135	59	...	
...	...	...	...	1,952	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	1,761	84	38	...	
...	...	...	...	542	...	6	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Khandesh—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Regular	...	...	1,416	966	450	504
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Shirpur, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village Munsiffs' Courts*	...	...	2,050	1,774	276	179
Total ...	28	59	18,780	13,232	5,548	4,417
Kolaba.						
District and Sessions Judge ...	6	16	29	1	2	25
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	5	...	...	22	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge	2	...	...	4	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Regular	...	...	607	431	176	180
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Alibag, Small Causes	...	...	631	583	48	39
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Regular	...	...	315	203	112	110
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pen, Small Causes	...	...	345	279	66	35
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Regular	...	...	1,155	545	611	636
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Roha, Small Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Roha, Regular	...	...	...	99	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Roha, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Regular	...	...	600	265	314	184
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Mahad, Small Causes	...	...	717	528	139	193
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Mahad, Regular	...	...	...	21	...	...
Subordinate Judge, Pen, on deputation to Mahad, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	57	...	...
Total ...	13	16	4,399	3,038	1,361	1,402

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,260	56	9	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	811	...	15	...	*Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F-296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
402	196	206	234	13,938	672	219	66	
†439	†111	†172	†231	...	17	1	12	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	†94	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	†62	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	544	169	8	...	
...	...	...	...	471	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	263	37	10	...	
...	...	...	...	257	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	581	34	300	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	366	48	26	...	
...	...	...	...	548	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	50	6	...	...	
...	...	...	...	87	...	...	...	
439	267	172	231	3,207	313	340	12	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nasik						
District and Sessions Judge ...	29	113	11	1	4	5
Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge	5	...	...	107	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular ...	...	...	1,205	189	439	562
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes ...	...	...	3,180	643	577	617
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular	...	...	...	349	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes	...	...	...	1,294	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular ...	...	...	...	127	...	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes...	...	...	...	666	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Regular	...	...	1,575	1,036	539	591
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Satana, Small Causes	..	...	668	505	163	205
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Regular	...	...	949	518	431	251
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pimpalgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,343	1,741	602	360
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Regular	...	...	1,237	565	404	516
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	2,071	1,485	578	544
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malgaon, Regular ...	...	...	...	278	....	....
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malgaon, Small Causes ...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Regular	...	...	1,826	1,456	370	427
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yeola, Small Causes	...	...	303	228	75	143
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Regular	...	...	846	451	395	368
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Sinnar, Small Causes	...	...	979	757	222	198
Total ...	34	113	17,193	12,394	4,799	4,787
Poona						
District and Sessions Judge ...	27	61	117	51	54	55
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	21	34	...	12	...	...

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Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeal pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*857	*216	*501	*465	7	40	...	168	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	...	...	...	19	17	...	...	Thirty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 40 disposed of and 33 were pending at the close of the year.
...	*140	...	...	145	155	113	...	
...	...	...	...	1,403	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	812	131	...	...	
...	...	...	...	961	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	15	16	...	...	
...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,079	60	24	...	
...	...	...	...	108	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	1,063	104	33	...	
...	...	...	...	1,796	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	737	96	26	...	
...	...	...	...	1,062	...	2	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,313	125	20	...	
...	...	...	...	124	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	793	126	...	...	
...	...	...	...	646	...	90	...	
857	356	501	465	12,006	870	314	168	
*669	*124	*276	*290	101	163	18	15	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 9. They include Revision applications under the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act.
...	*270	...	...	1	30	...	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Poona—contd.						
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	3,871	1,917	1,954	1,889
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vadgaon	...	...	2,059	1,110	942	520
Do. Talegaon ...	...	...	1,159	690	469	422
Do. Sasvad ...	...	...	906	597	309	331
Do. Khed ...	...	...	2,037	1,256	781	892
Do. Junnar ...	...	...	1,176	908	268	348
Do. Baramati ...	...	...	1,955	1,079	876	806
The Jahagirdar of Malegaon ...	...	...	68	50	18	26
The Agent to Government for the Sardars in the Deccan.	...	...	4	...	4	4
The Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	9,506	6,464	3,042	2,760
The Registrar, Small Cause Court, Poona.	...	...	936	689	247	205
Village Munsiffs' Courts *	...	...	2,694	2,118	576	589
Total ...	48	95	26,481	16,941	9,540	8,847
Ratnagiri						
District and Sessions Judge ...	15	35	24	15	9	8
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Regular.	...	...	368	225	143	163
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers, Small Causes.	...	...	501	408	93	78
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Regular.	...	...	544	317	227	246
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dapoli, Small Causes.	...	...	615	465	150	115
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Regular.	...	...	640	340	300	243
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, Small Causes.	...	...	764	557	207	212
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Regular.	...	...	949	703	246	445
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devrukh, Small Causes.	...	...	180	28	152	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Regular.	...	...	556	345	210	200
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, Small Causes.	...	...	274	154	120	69
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Regular.	...	...	738	445	293	217
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Regular.	...	...	887	641	246	258

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Work

Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	1,882	372	617	...	One hundred and fifty-one suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 177 disposed of and 162 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	865	54	141	...	
...	...	...	...	1,009	41	81	...	
...	...	...	...	468	49	28	...	
...	...	...	...	1,292	63	153	...	
...	...	...	...	907	45	6	...	
...	...	...	...	1,296	54	132	...	
...	...	...	...	38	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	* Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F.-296/IV/26-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
...	...	...	...	7,344	234	1	...	
...	...	...	...	330	19	...	...	
...	...	...	...	604	...	115	...	
669	394	275	299	16,137	1,124	1,249	15	
†733	†215	†458	†338	1	38	1	107	† Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	†65	...	...	257	65	19	...	Fifteen suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 10 disposed of and 18 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	357	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	350	71	37	...	
...	...	...	...	273	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	462	81	46	...	
...	...	...	...	357	....	5	...	
...	...	...	...	717	22	41	...	
...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	310	68	15	...	
...	...	...	...	81	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	537	21	22	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	849	45	64	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ratnagiri—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malwan, Small Causes.	...	...	66	66	...	66
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Regular.	...	...	659	488	171	237
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Vengurla, Small Causes.	...	...	26	26	...	26
Total ...	15	35	7,790	5,223	2,567	2,583
Satara						
District and Sessions Judge ...	21	63	...	...	...	...
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	22	3	32	22	10	11
First Class Subordinate Judge ...	...	...	2,228	1,417	811	600
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Wai ...	...	...	1,893	1,044	849	681
Do. Karad ...	...	...	1,992	1,073	919	659
Do. Patan ...	...	...	832	569	263	372
Do. Koregaon ...	...	...	1,260	750	510	530
Do. Dahiwadi ...	...	...	987	555	432	423
Do. Tasgaon ...	...	...	1,248	792	456	500
Do. Vita ...	...	...	916	483	433	486
Do. Islampur ...	...	...	1,600	1,160	440	522
Village Munsiffs' Courts † ...	...	...	2,001	1,470	531	549
Total ...	43	71	14,989	9,335	5,654	5,333
Sholapur						
District and Sessions Judge ...	39	90	94	19	5	11
Assistant Judge ...	...	...	...	204	42	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Appellate Powers.	...	...	3,541	346	96	1,168
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	1,029	419	...
Additional Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge.	...	...	...	1,048	357	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	1,701	1,087	370	462
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi.	...	...	...	244	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	1,626	846	398	344
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Pandharpur.	...	...	...	382	...	...

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Work

Appellate								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	322	50	34	...	
...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	
733	280	453	338	5,027	456	284	107	
*1,128	*355	*661	*439	16	45	...	65	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*112	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,122	105	170	...	Fifty-five suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 55 disposed of and 47 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,080	20	93	...	
...	...	...	...	1,040	95	85	...	
...	...	...	...	406	37	12	...	
...	...	...	...	609	54	58	...	
...	...	...	...	318	45	30	...	†Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F.-296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
...	...	...	...	916	56	110	...	
...	...	...	...	387	57	157	...	
...	...	...	...	1,138	77	9	...	
...	...	...	...	534	...	31	...	
1,123	467	661	439	7,566	591	755	65	
‡933	‡376	‡399	‡515	8	73	...	158	
...	‡7	...	...	26	4	23	...	‡Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	‡151	...	...	315	91	33	...	
...	...	...	...	1,189	91	7	...	Sixty-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 91 disposed of and 74 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	998	80	1	...	
...	...	...	...	938	81	8	...	
...	...	...	...	221	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	1,126	79	12	...	
...	...	...	...	65	15	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sholapur—contd.						
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Madha ...	...	...	1,411	1,037	374	309
Do. Karmala ...	...	...	236	232	4	236
Do. Sangola ...	...	...	532	380	152	201
Do. Malsiras ...	...	..	616	422	194	182
Village Munsiffs' Courts ...	...	...	1,775	1,171	604	466
Total ...	39	70	11,462	8,447	3,015	3,379
Surat						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	58	52	26	26	22
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	1,672	164	925	716
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	3,856	487	1,104	719
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	137	...	...
Joint First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	1,478	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	284	...	...
Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	787	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	...	162	...	...
Extra Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Regular.	...	...	1,375	887	488	496
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bulsar, Small Causes.	...	...	1,627	1,437	190	362
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Regular.	...	...	321	229	92	103
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Olpad, Small Causes.	...	...	563	513	50	91
Total ...	30	58	9,466	6,591	2,875	2,499

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Work								
Appellate								Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
...	...	...	...	856	79	4	...	
...	...	...	...	130	4	4	...	*Statistics against this sub-head have been shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F.-296/IV/25-Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
...	...	...	...	291	22	6	...	
...	...	...	...	347	22	5	...	
...	...	...	...	494	...	48	...	
933	531	399	515	7,034	641	150	158	
†238	†41	†150	†188	40	56	3	65	†Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	†42	...	...	175	359	288	...	
...	...	...	...	1,419	...	...	...	Seventy-seven suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 60 disposed of and 90 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	90	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	360	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	578	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	733	133	10	...	
...	...	...	...	698	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	130	20	16	...	
...	...	...	...	159	...	...	...	
233	83	150	138	4,328	568	317	65	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Thana						
District and Sessions Judge ...	30	133	60	6	19	31
Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	8	...	...	5	...	...
Second Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge.	16	1	...	30	...	...
First Class Subordinate Judge, Regular.	...	...	615	400	215	223
First Class Subordinate Judge, Small Causes.	...	...	1,772	1,358	414	263
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Regular.	...	...	1,079	765	314	264
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Kalyan, Small Causes.	...	...	1,225	1,023	202	164
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Regular.	...	...	352	246	106	113
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhivandi, Small Causes.	...	...	674	581	93	99
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Regular.	...	...	222	154	68	92
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Murbad, Small Causes.	...	...	372	304	68	77
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Regular.	...	...	987	643	344	249
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Andheri, Small Causes.	...	...	1,428	1,252	176	149
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Regular.	...	...	670	500	170	262
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dahanu, Small Causes.	...	...	638	568	70	75
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Regular.	...	...	690	403	287	242
Second Class Subordinate Judge, Panvel, Small Causes.	...	...	983	753	230	157
Total ...	54	134	11,767	8,991	2,776	2,465

FOR THE YEAR 1929—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*556	*154	*173	*320	1	35	2	11	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include miscellaneous appeals shown in statement No. 8.
...	*143	...	...	6	3	...	...	
...	*86	...	...	10	7	...	...	
...	...	...	...	366	211	30	...	Eighty-three suits under special jurisdiction were filed, 95 disposed of and 61 were pending at the close of the year.
...	...	...	...	1,097	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	685	101	15	...	
...	...	...	...	756	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	231	33	1	...	
...	...	...	...	262	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	111	15	1	...	
...	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	727	159	42	...	
...	...	...	...	972	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	654	96	6	...	
...	...	...	...	333	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	139	54	7	...	
...	...	...	...	644	...	...	...	
556	383	173	320	7,410	714	104	11	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 14

Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Consolidated Totals of Districts.						
Ahmedabad	66	218	16,024	10,260	5,764	5,070
Ahmednagar	45	85	12,165	8,417	3,748	3,863
Belgaum	67	65	8,390	5,167	3,223	2,636
Bijapur	33	37	7,613	5,128	2,485	1,892
Broach and Panch Mahals ..	47	96	13,280	9,731	3,549	3,470
Dharwar	40	95	12,038	8,435	3,603	3,374
Kaira	67	140	16,999	13,269	3,730	3,592
Kanara	13	25	5,161	3,786	1,375	1,348
East Khandesh	33	119	27,342	19,016	8,326	7,810
West Khandesh	28	59	18,760	13,232	5,548	4,417
Kolaba	13	16	4,399	3,038	1,361	1,402
Nasik	34	113	17,193	12,394	4,799	4,787
Poona	48	95	26,481	16,941	9,540	8,847
Ratnagiri	15	35	7,790	5,223	2,567	2,583
Satara	43	71	14,989	9,336	5,654	5,333
Sholapur	39	70	11,462	8,447	3,015	3,379
Surat	30	58	9,466	6,591	2,875	2,499
Thana	54	134	11,767	8,991	2,776	2,465
Total ...	715	1,540	2,41,339	1,67,401	73,938	* 68,767
Bombay						
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...	...	...	44,033	37,675	6,358	4,743
Total ...	...	...	*44,033*	*37,675*	*6,358*	*4,743*

FOR THE YEAR 1929—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
461	128	333	147	7,222	861	496	46	* This figure includes 123 miscellaneous cases treated as regular suits and 2,065 suits before the Village Munsiffs' Courts at the beginning of the year of those Districts whose figures were not being shown in old reports. They are now shown as per Government of India's Notification No. F.-296/IV-25 Judicial, dated 15th August 1928.
634	278	356	318	9,030	564	406	76	
1,164	793	371	781	4,064	619	335	64	
392	220	172	196	3,901	390	97	13	
283	118	165	158	6,746	386	359	49	
765	575	190	310	6,100	1,001	289	1	
366	168	198	208	10,746	561	318	56	
488	229	254	241	3,560	318	99	73	
726	322	404	238	21,169	991	397	37	
402	196	206	234	13,933	672	219	86	
439	267	172	221	3,207	313	340	12	
857	356	501	465	12,006	870	314	168	
669	394	275	359	16,137	1,124	1,249	15	
733	280	453	338	5,027	456	284	107	
1,128	467	661	439	7,566	591	755	65	
933	534	399	515	7,034	641	150	153	
233	83	150	138	4,328	568	322	65	
556	383	173	320	7,410	714	104	11	
11,224	5,791	5,433	5,566	1,49,186	11,640	6,533	1,102	
...	...	...	...	21,239	...	88	...	
...	...	...	...	*21,239*	...	*88*	...	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
HIGH COURT						
Original Side						
High Court of Judicature, General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.	...	...	5,912	2,421	3,491	3,060
Do. Admiralty	...	...	2	1	1	2
Do. Testamentary	...	...	28	15	13	11
Do. Insolvency	...	...	5,001	1,675	3,326	3,953
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial...	...	...	13	7	6	4
High Court, Criminal Sessions ...	142	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	142	...	10,955*	4,119	6,836	7,030
Appellate Side						
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Appellate Decrees ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

FOR THE YEAR 1929—*contd.*

Work								
Appellate				Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
123	82	40	51	...	...	2,160	...	*In addition to these, 504 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration were filed for disposal.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	2,367	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
123	82	40	51	...	...	4,531	...	
1,732	195	1,537	1,343	...	...	...	1,196	
2,382	909	1,473	1,170	...	...	...	753	
127	62	65	57	...	...	...	16	
4,241	1,166	3,075	2,570	...	...	...	1,965	

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Names of Courts	Criminal Work		Civil			
			Original			
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court	Total number of suits before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIGH COURT—*contd.*						
Appellate Side—contd.						
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	..
References under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.	...	500	...	...	...	...
Criminal Appeals by Government ...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Criminal References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	119	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	11	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	348	...	...	...	...	...
Do. References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	(a) 11	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	22	....	...	...	...	...
Total ...	(b) 511	514	...	...	...	...

(a) Besides these R. and P. in 37 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

(b) Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of :—

73 Applications for transfer.
8 Applications for bail.
1 Application for bailable warrant.
7 Applications for maintenance.
8 Applications for compensation.
9 Applications for disposal of property.
9 Applications for stay of proceedings.
1 Application for extradition.
15 Applications of miscellaneous nature.

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Appellate								
Total number of Appeals before the Court	Disposed of	Pending at the end of the year under report	Pending at the end of the preceding year	Execution proceedings disposed of	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report	Remarks
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4,241	1,166	3,075	2,570	...	...	...	1,965	
127	65	62	32	...	...	...	19	
5	2	3	2	...	...	...	1	
1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4,374	(c) 1,234	3,140	2,605	...	...	...	1,978	

(c) Besides these the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :—

21 Civil References (excluding 1 under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923, shown above).
414 Civil Revision Applications.
12 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals, etc., under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code.
13 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code.
14 Applications for review of judgments, under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code.
9 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code.
327 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code.
1,035 Other applications of miscellaneous nature.

1,845

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